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WAR STORM DRAWS NEAR TO MADRID

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NATIONALISTS NOW ONLY SIX MILES FROM CITY

Madrid, Nov. 2.
Two Rightist aircraft flew over Madrid to-day a few minutes before 5 p.m. and dropped two bombs in an outlying district, one of them striking a school-house and killing several children.
The civilian population, meanwhile, has evacuated the neighbouring towns of Brunete, Mostoles and Alcorcon, under a terrific bombardment from the Rightist batteries.
Alcorcon is less than eight miles from Madrid.
General Mola's troops, attacking from the North, have commenced the difficult ascent of the mountains towards Val de Morillo, between Brunete and Escorial.
On the South front, Nationalists have attacked the town of Pinto, only seven miles from Madrid, and Moorish cavalry is attempting an encircling movement.

An intense artillery and aerial bombardment preceded this assault, the Rightist war planes bombing the countryside in the vicinity of Getafe, presumably trying to locate the Leftist's artillery and advance infantry lines.
A trio of Rightist bombers dropped 60 incendiary bombs on Barajas aerodrome, but did only minor damage. They also bombed various villages.—United Press.

Aid For Loyalists
Madrid, Nov. 2.
Up-to-date war materials, given by proletarians from all parts of the world, is arriving in Madrid every hour, according to an official announcement.

The Government announces that it is vigorously pressing the attack on Navalcarnero with combined land and air forces.
There have been two insurgent air raids over the capital, one at 9 a.m. and one at 5 p.m. The first killed three men and two women, the second three children in the outlying suburbs.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Important Advances
Lisbon, Nov. 2.
Important advances are claimed by the insurgents in the attack on Madrid. The Villa Vieja, 10 miles south-west of the capital, is said to have been captured, while on the Aranjuez-Madrid road the insurgents are said to be within three miles of Madrid's suburban tramway terminus.

A fierce artillery bombardment of Getafe was opened at dawn. It was followed by an infantry attack, and Getafe was expected to fall within a few hours.

In the North the insurgents are stated to be advancing from Leon Pass in the Guadarrama Mountains towards Villalba, the capture of which would seriously threaten the position of the Government troops in Escorial.—Reuter.

U.S. Rejects Norwegian's War Claims

EX-MAGNATE'S SHIPS REQUISITIONED

Washington, Nov. 2.
A request by the Norwegian Government that the United States consider the claims of the formerly rich Norwegian ship-owner, Hannevig, some of whose assets were requisitioned during the Great War, has been rejected by Washington.
The claim involves several millions of dollars.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, informed the Norwegian Minister at Washington that there was no valid basis for a claim by the former Norwegian magnate, either as

LOCARNO MUST BE REVIVED

NO MEDITERRANEAN
TREATY YET

BRITISH STAND DISCLOSED

London, Nov. 2.
A new Locarno pact must come first, is the feeling in British official circles regarding the proposal of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, for a Mediterranean agreement between Great Britain and Italy.
While it is felt that much of the Duce's speech yesterday at Milan, in which he outlined the Italian foreign policy, was practical common sense, the opinion is held that Locarno pact negotiations must precede any contemplated Mediterranean overture.
Moreover, if such an Anglo-Italian pact in the Mediterranean is agreed, since it is felt, the Spanish problem, immediately arise the problem of the eastern Mediterranean countries, and also, presumably, the Spanish problem, since Spain would inevitably be involved.
Another difficulty is the recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.
In the British view, however, the new Locarno Treaty possibilities are regarded as comprising the matter of most outstanding moment, as such an agreement, if it is felt, would be a most useful step in promoting a general European settlement.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 2.
British recognition of the Italian conquest in Ethiopia, demanded by Signor Mussolini in yesterday's speech, is emphatically stated in British circles not to be a practical proposition at the moment.

It is pointed out, however, that there has already been a sort of de facto recognition by the British, insofar as the British Legation has had relations with Marshal Graziani in Addis Ababa.
With reference to the Mediterranean, Britain's sole interests is declared to be to preserve the status quo, and it is the marked desire of British circles to recognize Italian interests insofar as they are reciprocal, but it is not thought that a bilateral Mediterranean Pact, or even a multilateral one, could promote this end.—Reuter.

An individual or a stock-holder in an American company.
The note to the Norwegian Government also declined to accept international arbitration in the case.—Reuter.

Millions Go To Polls In United States Election

REPUBLICAN CHOICE

ODDS FAVOURING ROOSEVELT



Governor Alfred Landon, Republican candidate for the United States Presidency.

Frank Peace, Asks Gayda, or European War?

Rome, Nov. 2.
Signor Benito Mussolini's speech and its repercussions in London and elsewhere have been given tremendous prominence in the press.
Virginia Gayda, writing in the semi-official Giornale d'Italia, says that Italy's foreign relations "are dominated by the alternatives of frank peace or inevitable war with England in the Mediterranean and Europe."—Reuter.

King Edward Will Speak To-morrow

DOMESTIC ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 2.
The King's Speech at the opening of Parliament to-morrow will deal largely with domestic matters, including a Bill for the better maintenance of public order, with particular reference to Jew-baiting in the East End and the recent encounters between Fascists and Communists.

The Bill will possibly provide for the complete banning of political uniforms, provided this can be done without impeding the traditional British freedom of assembly and action.—Reuter.

PROTESTANT OATH

London, Nov. 2.
One of the King's most solemn affirmations, namely, the Protestant Oath, will be taken at to-morrow's State opening of Parliament, to which the King will go in the same coach in which the late King George rode at his Coronation.

In the absence of a consort, the King will be accompanied by the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse.

Before reading the Speech from the Throne, embodying the Government programme for the new session, the King will repeat the following declaration:—"Solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, I testify that I will be a faithful Protestant, and that I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which secure the Protestant succession of the Throne of my realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my power, according to law."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BUT NATION IS TENSE AS JUDGMENT AWAITED

Washington, Nov. 2.
To-morrow 45,000,000 Americans go to the polls in an election whose paramount issue is whether the country will continue to follow the New Deal and President Franklin Roosevelt or "return to the American way" with Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas.
"Straw ballot" results are being eagerly studied here, but the Literary Digest alone forecasts a Landon victory.
The New York Herald-Tribune poll gives Roosevelt 315 sure votes in the Electoral College, and 266 are all that are necessary to win the election.
The New York Times gives the same candidate 236 certain Electoral College votes, and 170 more as "likely." But both these latter polls were taken before Governor Landon and his Republicans opened their campaign for the repeal of the Wage Tax.

The effect of the Wage Tax on the shipping strike which now threatens to tie up the nation's merchant fleets and many associated industries, is still unknown, but may sway the electorate in the crucial states towards Landon.
Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the famous newspaper magnate, arriving by the Queen Mary from Europe on the eve of the election, prophesied a Landon victory in his New York evening paper, the Journal. He urges his readers to vote for Landon and save America.

Still Hunt Neutrality Safeguards

BRITISH SCHEME CONSIDERED

London, Nov. 2.
The British suggestion for Commissions of Investigation to be stationed at different centres on Spanish soil to make the execution of the International Non-Intervention Pact more effective, was animatedly and at great length discussed by the sub-committee of the contracting powers this afternoon.

The discussion followed a statement by Lord Plymouth, President of the Non-Intervention Committee, giving the British suggestion in more concrete terms.

A communique issued at the close of the meeting says the members decided to refer to their Governments a number of points raised during the discussion.
It added that the sub-committee invited the members of the main committee to make similar references to their Governments so that the whole question could be reconsidered by the sub-committee at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

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In the light of experience at Alexandra Palace, the Corporation would proceed with the location of a second and subsequent transmitting stations as public interest justified.—British Wireless.

DUTCH LOAN ANNOUNCED

FOR CONVERSION OF FLOATING DEBT

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.
The first three per cent. loan since 1905 is expected to be issued by the Government to-morrow at 95 1/2 per cent. for the conversion of the floating debt.
The loan amounts to 100,000,000 guilders, half of which will be absorbed by national funds and the other half offered to public subscription. It will probably be redeemable in 20 years.—Reuter.

FAMOUS K.C. SUCCUMBS

COLLAPSES AT DINNER

London, Nov. 2.
The famous K.C., Mr. Curtis Bennett, collapsed while speaking at a dinner in London, and died shortly afterwards.
The deceased was appointed Chairman of the London Sessions only a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

TUAN CHIJUI
Shanghai, Nov. 3.
The death has occurred of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, noted War Lord and former Provisional Chief Executive at Peking.—Reuter.

FAVOUR TO WIN



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is favoured to win the U.S. Presidential Election, which takes place to-day.

Coronation May Be Seen By Television

B.B.C. INAUGURATES SERVICE

BRITISH LEAD THE WAY

London, Nov. 2.
The British Broadcasting Corporation's television service from Alexandra Palace, which has previously been in operation only for short experimental periods, was formally inaugurated to-day, when the official speeches and the speakers were broadcast on both the Baird and I.M.I. Marconi systems.

The Postmaster General wished the service well, and Lord Selkirk, Chairman of the Television Advisory Committee, assured listeners that the television service which was being introduced was undoubtedly ahead of the rest of the world. "The British Broadcasting Corporation," he declared, "would be resolute to maintain it so."

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RETURNING FROM PALESTINE

RESERVISTS SOON GOING HOME

London, Nov. 2.
The War Office announces that the Reservists of Section A of the Army Reserve, recently called up for service in connection with the reinforcement of the Garrison in Palestine, are to return to England.

They will arrive at Southampton aboard the Laurencia on November 15, the Tuscania on November 16, and the Ormonde on November 19.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INDIAN RAILWAYS

London, Nov. 2.
The Government of India has appointed Mr. H. C. Headle, Chief Traffic Manager of the South African Railways, as a member of the recently appointed Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, of which Sir Ralph Wedgwood is Chairman.—British Wireless.

U.S. MAY MOVE TO SMASH STRIKE

HINT OF "STRONG MEASURES"

NAVAL GUARD FOR SHIPS?

San Francisco, Nov. 2.
The Government may take "strong measures" to end the dangerous seamen's strike immediately and prevent its spreading to allied industrial fields, threatening to throw into idleness over 100,000 men by Wednesday.

Terming the walk-out "a challenge to the nation's welfare," Mr. F. W. McGrady, Assistant-Secretary of the Department of Labour, declared to-day that ship owners were considering asking the Navy to supply "safety crews" to protect perishable cargoes.

"The free flow of water-borne foreign and inter-state commerce has been prevented, and will involve directly and indirectly the welfare of citizens of the whole nation," Mr. McGrady warned. "When any group, whether bankers or employers or labour, take action which is endangering the welfare of the nation they are assuming a position which the Government must challenge to protect the state and the people," said Mr. McGrady.

He indicated that such a position at present exists.

MAY "BREAK" STRIKE

It was indicated for the first time to-day that ship operators might consider working their vessels in defiance of the strike.

"The employers have no plans for continuing operations but they must protect their ships tied up in port from fire and other hazards," said a spokesman.

This apparently confirms the report that skeleton crews will be placed aboard the tied up steamers.

SLOW PARALYSIS

Meanwhile, the slow paralysis has spread to the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ports, giving the movement the appearance of a general maritime strike which will eventually effect the entire nation. Already 18 ships are idle in New York, following the calling of a sympathy strike, and there are 50 tied up in other Atlantic ports. Altogether, 5,000 men are striking on the east coast.

Five ships are idle at Houston, Texas, where seamen's pickets turned back longshoremen. It is estimated that 2,000 are out "in sympathy" along the Gulf.—United Press.

INQUIRY WALK-OUT

San Francisco, Nov. 2.
A walk-out of attorneys representing five Seamen's Union featured the resumption of the Commission's investigation to-day.

Admiral Hamlet, in an introductory statement, said the hearing would be impartial, fair and thorough, and he announced that both interests would be permitted to make opening statements.

Mr. Aaron Sapro, attorney for one of the Unions, objected, saying the procedure would permit the involvement of controversial issues not belonging to the inquiry. He then left the Courtroom, followed by the Union representatives.

Later, Mr. Sapro returned and said the Unions were willing to provide evidence by witnesses when they were subpoenaed.

Meanwhile, the Aberdeen (Washington) and seven Grays Harbour lumber mills are closed, due to the strike.—United Press.

SEEK SOLUTION

New York, Nov. 2.

"As the 'sit down' strikes spread along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts to-day, jeopardising the entire United States shipping industry, the Maritime Commission opened its fact-finding hearing in San Francisco in an attempt to solve the deadlock between employers and employees."

But the representatives of the Sailors Union of the Pacific walked out of the meeting, declaring they objected to the opening statements and refused to submit the case on controversial issues. The hearing was resumed without them.

The liner Virginia, one of America's largest, due to sail from New York for the Pacific coast to-morrow, has had to cancel her trip. Her 500 passengers have had their money returned to them. The Virginia was the 19th vessel tied up by strikers in the Gulf.—(Continued on Page 4)

JANE GORDON says

NEW fashions in London and Paris compared with our own clothes seem to most of us as far apart as fiction from fact.

It is fun to read about dress shows, but it becomes hard work when you try to practise what fashion preaches. Angrave and I have been discussing this problem. We have decided that we are going to choose special winter wardrobes for various types of women from the new clothes that we have already seen in Paris and from the dress shows that we are about to see now in London.

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THERE are one or two facts about the new fashions that stick out miles.

The most important of these is the difference between the materials used for the new winter clothes and those used during the last eighteen months.

We have become accustomed to fancy weaves of every kind and description. We have been introduced to prints that were exquisite in design and colouring and others that were as funny as comic cuts.

This winter we will forget all that and go back to our old friends, fine smooth face cloth, rough and smooth woollen materials, heavy flat crepes, soft thick satins, and silks so stiff that they will stand up by themselves.

To my mind these conservative materials are the most outstanding feature of the Paris collections. They are, of course, the direct result of the political situation in France which has prevented the manufacturers from producing new and exciting weaves and, incidentally, left the field open to the English manufacturer.

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LOOK at the model Angrave has sketched for you carefully, because it gives you a really practical idea of the new fashions.

Here is the ankle-length skirt and knee-length tunic which you are going to see so much of in the near future.

The tunic is made of creamy coloured satin embroidered with gold thread. All-over embroidery in fine braid or thick thread is used a good deal for jackets and tunics.

You will see the collar band on every type of blouse, day frock, and coat as well as on the tunics.

Sleeves with a certain amount of fullness at the top and narrow at the wrist are also going to be popular, and so is the tightly-fitting bodice part of the tunic.

The plainly tailored dress underneath is in deep chestnut brown satin. It is a good length for winter as it is not long enough to trail in the mud on a dirty night.

A model of this type is perfect for women who live in the country and those who live in small towns, and is also useful for informal dinners, bridge, and the cinema.

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ANOTHER frock of this kind is a black velvet three-piece.

The skirt is slim and straight with a six-inch slit up the centre front, and the tunic is knee-length and cut in much



TUNICS

for

Dinner, Bridge or Cinema

the same way as the one Angrave has sketched, except that the sleeves are short with only a slight fullness at the shoulders.

Tiny buttons fasten the bodice from the collar band to the waist, and there is a one-inch gold leather belt.

When the tunic is taken off the bodice underneath turns the dress into a formal evening gown.

White and silver pique is the material used for this bodice which has a high front line and a deep V at the back, and is made with a four-inch basque and finished with a narrow black waistband.

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IN Paris they are showing a certain number of tail coats for women.

One cinema frock has a coat cut exactly like a man's tails, the revers being rather more exaggerated and faced with taffeta.

The ankle-length skirt is plain, and a cravat is worn at the neck.

The bachelor girl may fancy herself in this kind of get-up, but the drawback is that she can never be quite certain whether people are smiling with or against her.

Adventures in Bran

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Here are some ways of doing it:

Porridge for Breakfast

Ingredients:—½ pt. boiling water, 1 tablespoon crushed wheat, ½ table-spoon fine wholemeal, 3 table-spoons bran.

ALLOW this amount for each person. Mix the wholemeal with a little of the water and add with the wheat and bran to boiling water. Stir until boiling and continue stirring while it boils for five minutes.

Cheese Pudding for Lunch

1 pt. milk, ½ cup grated cheese, 2 eggs, 1¼ cups bran.

DISSOLVE the cheese in then work in the bran. Press with the milk in a saucepan, the fingers into a well-greased then add the beaten egg yolks, shallow tin, mark with a knife into bran and seasonings of salt, pepper squares, and bake in a moderate and mustard. Cook for five minutes, oven for 20 minutes. Cut up while then fold in the stiffly whipped egg white.

Semolina Meringue for Dinner

1½oz. coarse semolina, 3 table-spoons bran, 2 oz. brown sugar, 1 pint milk, 2 eggs.

HEAT the milk and when boiling gently sprinkle in the semolina, and stir until it becomes clear, then stir in the bran and brown sugar. Cool, and mix in the beaten egg yolks. Bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes, then whip the egg whites stiffly, with the addition of a little castor sugar and pile on top of the pudding. Sprinkle with a dusting of more castor sugar and put into a very slow oven to brown slightly.

Bran Crisps

3 oz. butter, 3 oz. brown sugar, 1 egg, 6 oz. bran.

BEAT the butter and sugar together until well mixed, stir in the egg and beat again, and then work in the bran. Press with the fingers into a well-greased shallow tin, mark with a knife into squares, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Cut up while still warm.

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If white clothes have a grimy colour for some reason put a few drops of peroxide of hydrogen in the water when boiling them.

If blankets are beaten like a carpet while hanging on the line they will come up fluffy. Do it when about dry.

Salt in the rinsing water will prevent colours from running. Vinegar will set the colours and brighten them too.

HITS OF THE MONTH.

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F6047 (Empty Saddles. F.T. Ambrose & Orchestra. (I'm An Old Cow Hand. F.T.
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F6017 (Would You Roy Smeck & Hawaiian Serenaders. (It's a Sin to Tell a Lie.
F6027 (Alone Again. F.T. Jack Harris & His Orch. (Every Time I Look. F.T.
F6055 (Is It True What they Say about Dixie. F.T. (You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes. F.T. Brian Lawrence & His Landsdowne House Sextet.
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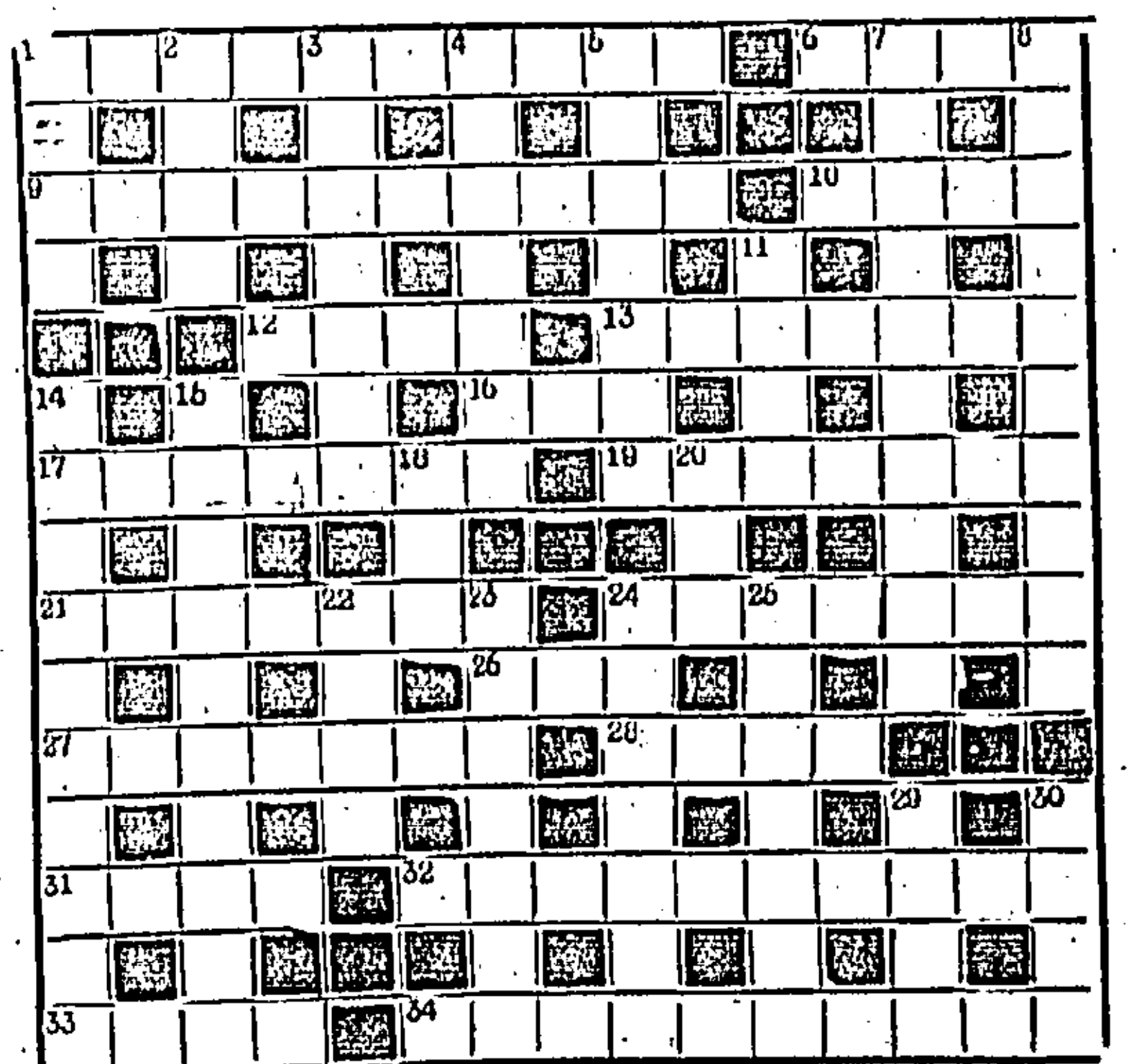
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6. A halting observation.
9. Their charges are quite small.
10. Neither alpha nor omega.
12. Quinine cough?
13. Shingle (anagram).
16. Associated with the downs.
17. A certain kind of boat has everything in store.
19. Hot air, sir, and two officers.
21. Taking the waters is no instance of it.
24. The chin is always prominent in this race.
26. One of our record-breakers.
27. In rows an abstainer laughs.
28. Before a French marshal a Londoner?
31. Cut prices?
32. May be prime Havis, but I'm sure it doesn't do this!
33. Nose-twisting.
34. Perky scars (hyphen-anagram).

DOWN

1. Pain proves father no good.
2. Last of the troubadours.
3. Come out on top.
4. Praise and collapse. (Two words, 5 and 2.)
5. Good advice to those about to retire.
7. Don't name your house so, if starting a preparatory school. (Two words, 3 and 7.)
8. No doubt a fabled early training to the gunman. (Hyphen, 3 and 7.)

11. Czechoslovakian river. Has it a bore?
14. Recluse? O, sir! (anag.).
15. Infrequent. (Two words, 3 and 7.)
18. Division of labour?
20. Famous motto word.
22. "Read their history in a nation's —." (Gray's "Elegy.")
23. Renders Eastern lip-reading impossible.
24. A one-eyed monster.
25. If you have made these two words, you have explained something (2, 5).
26. A bit lame, but I'd make 25 Down.
30. Scandinavian god.

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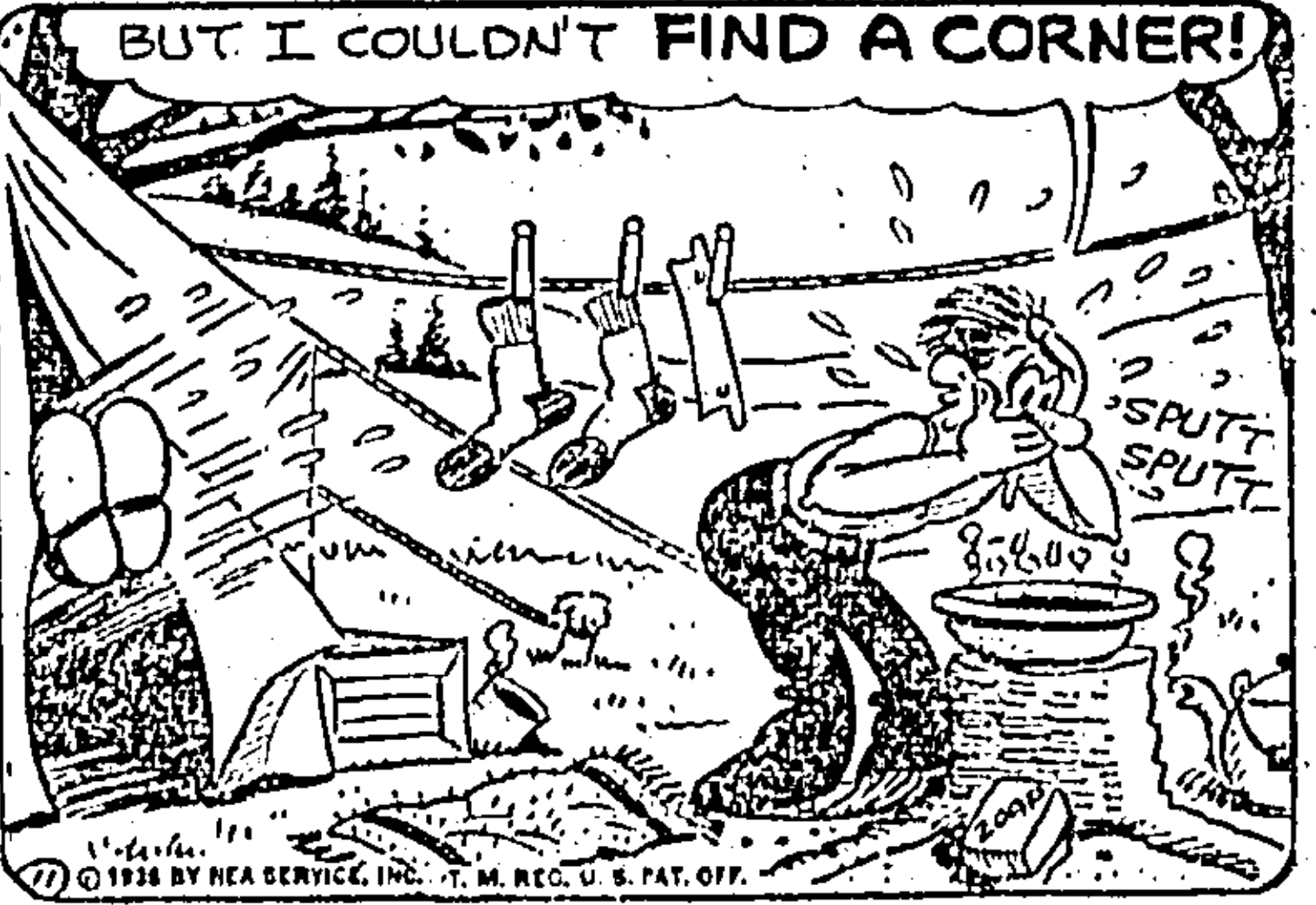
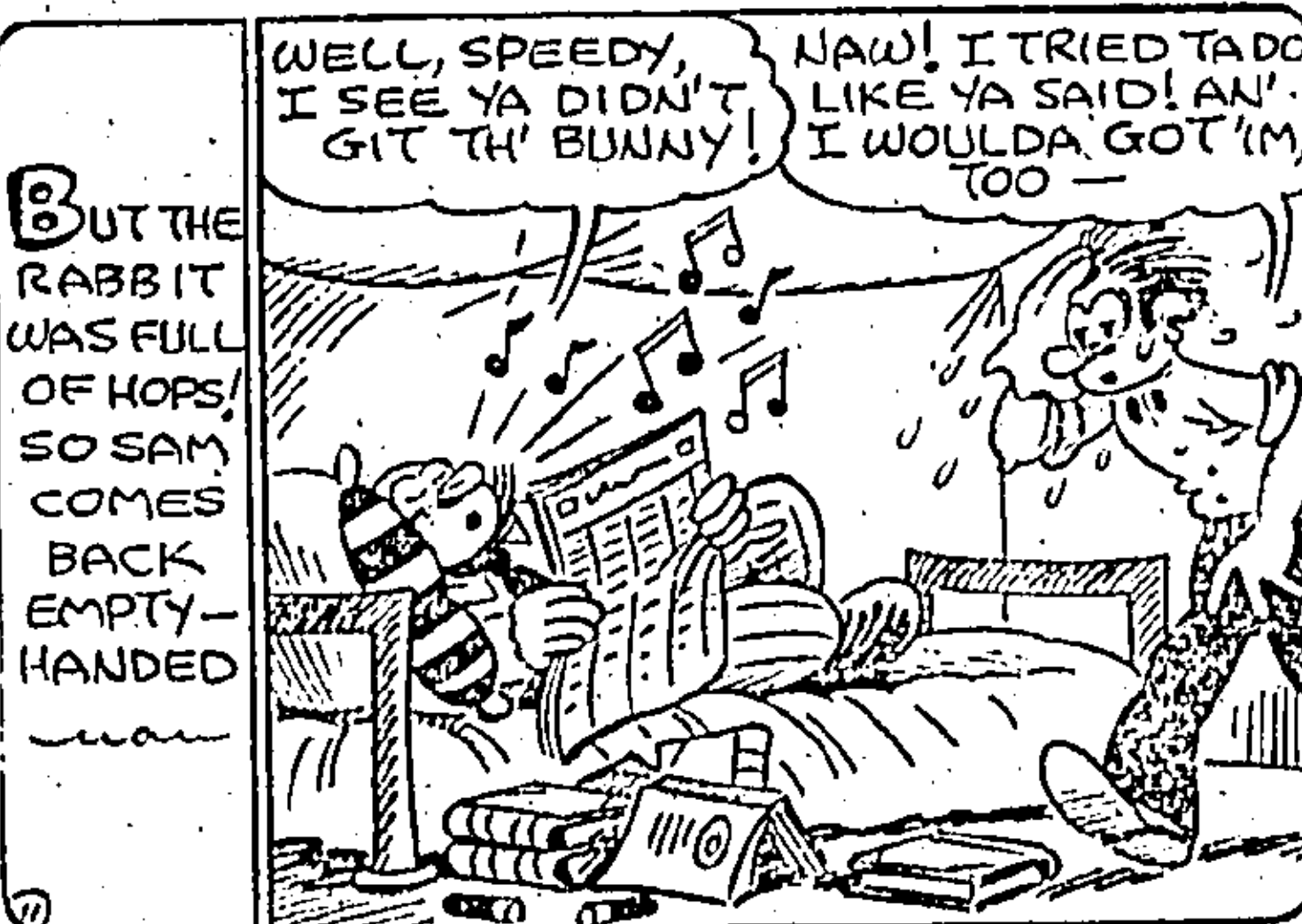
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Vatican's Watch on Moscow

ROOM OF SECRETS

Proof of World-Wide Propaganda

A Rome Correspondent has been admitted to a secret exhibition at the Vatican, where there are shown to selected persons the proofs of world-wide Communist propaganda. These have been collected from all corners of the globe—from Canada, China, Australia, the Argentine, England, and France, among other countries—and reveal the unrelenting vigilance of the Church against its most dangerous enemy.

Rome, Oct. 24. Impressive evidence was given to me yesterday of the vigilant and ubiquitous activity of the Vatican in exploring every field of Communist activity in every corner of the world, including the British Empire.

It is seldom that the Holy See allows even a limited public to study such evidences of its thoroughness directly and at first hand. The Church's sense of the danger of the atheist movement and of the personality involved in the examination of the proofs of Russia's world-wide propaganda now in its hands.

Entrance to this exhibition was rigorously controlled, and when one passed the scrutiny at the doorway and emerged past the heavy curtains the first impression was that one had been suddenly transferred from Fascist and ecclesiastical Rome into some inner sanctum of Moscow's Ministry of secret propaganda.

A lifelike effigy of Lenin confronting one from a rostrum swathed in red cloth directly pointed to the rooms containing the proofs of the policy for the extermination of existing society and the uprooting of religious faith.

The successive rooms hold a copious display of open and clandestine periodicals circulating in Switzerland, China, England, Canada, Belgium, France, the United States, Spain, Mexico, the Argentine, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Australia. They reveal unmistakably the co-ordination between these far-flung organs and the control exercised by Soviet Russia linking all the work together and binding it in Moscow.

RED PEPPER
Much of the German Communist propaganda seems to consist of innocuous looking cookery books—wherein, however, particularly strong Soviet red pepper is sprinkled among the household recipes. Propaganda in Spain since 1928 and its intensification from 1932 leads inevitably to the present explosion.

The extraordinary abundance and variety of present moment Red publications in France and Belgium provide a real danger signal. This exhibit at first glance looks like a particularly attractive railway station booklet. To compare the lines of approach to the French mentality with those employed for the masses of India and of the people of the United States is to discover Moscow's genius in the psychology and opportunism of propaganda.

The British section contains a display of Russia's concentration

MONARCHY AGAIN IN CHINA

According To Report From Tientsin

"RESTORATION NEEDED"



Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, recently gave away his daughter, 19-year-old Betty, in marriage. The picture shows the bride with her father leaving their home for the wedding in the little village church.

Lived Under 5 Monarchs

Torquay, Oct. 29. A Torquay woman who has just celebrated her 103rd birthday.

She is Mrs. E. Blatch-Cox. Despite her age she can see and hear without difficulty.

Her happiest recollection is of attending the Coronation of Queen Victoria.

on obscure minorities. In the Canadian room for instance you find clandestine sheets in Swedish and in the Ukrainian language among the numerous publications in English and French. You see how the Communist gets its finger into every little parochial grievance.

MAPS OF LONDON
The penetration of Communist propaganda, carefully graded, into every sphere of English social life by direct and indirect (mostly indirect) routes is tabulated with details of the organisation, scope and publications.

They include the Communist Party of Great Britain, the Young Communists League, the Soviet Union, the International Labour Defence Section, the British Workers' Sports Federation, the League Against Imperialism, the League of Socialist Freethinkers, the British Anti-war Movement, the Federation of Student Societies, the Marx Memorial Library and Workers' School, the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., the National Minority Movement, the Workers' International Unemployed Workers' Section, the British Workers' Theatre Section, and the International Workers' Dramatic Union.

Maps of London and district show the distribution of official Red centres from Hendon to Brixton, from Chiswick to Woolwich, with concentrations in the Holborn and Finsbury areas.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

HENRY PU YI, King of Manchukuo and former "boy king" of China before the Revolution, will soon be reinstated as King of China with his throne in Peiping, according to Chinese report from Tientsin which states that the nephew of Mr. Cheun Hsiang-shu, Premier of Manchukuo, has arrived at Tungsho to confer with Mr. Yin Yu-keng, head of the autonomous regime in East Hopei, with a view to gaining the support of the pro-Japanese Chinese officials who believe in the advisability of the restoration of a monarchical form of Government for China.

THE East Suiyuan front was quiet yesterday, although skirmishes between Chinese outposts and the vanguard of the allied Manchukuo-Mongolian forces are taking place practically every day.

Two high Japanese officers belonging to the North China Japanese Command arrived in Tientsin, capital of Shansi, by plane yesterday and interviewed Gen. Yen Shi-shan in connection with the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of the Shansi forces which have been sent to reinforce the Chinese garrison troops in Suiyuan.

POWERS ACCUSED
The Japanese Press in China is accusing the representatives of the

Planned Perfect Suicide

New York, Oct. 20. HARRISON J. LESTER, struggling English writer of detective stories, used up his best mystery plot this week-end to commit suicide by inhaling fumes from the exhaust of a borrowed car.

Lester, 53, believed to be the son of a former British Government official, did not want his friends to know that his courage had failed in his struggle for fame, so he carefully plotted a "perfectly organised" death that even the detective of fiction could not unravel.

He failed in his last detective story just as he failed in his earlier ones. He forgot clues that were ingeniously followed up by Inspector Nugent, crack detective of New York's State police.

Down Mystery
Nugent was confronted with the mystery at dawn yesterday. One of his men reported that a car, parked near the estates of wealthy Americans James Stillman and John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, New York, contained the body of a middle-aged man. Carbon monoxide had been introduced through a clever hose arrangement of the suicide's own devising. The man was slouched over the wheel.

Nugent went to the scene, discovered a series of remarkable attempts to prevent identification. Scattered about the floor of the car were hundreds of tiny pieces of paper.

From the scraps he found three unpaid hotel bills. They were from New York hotel. He telephoned the hotel, found that "Harry J. Lester" had left there the night before without paying his bill.

So then Inspector Nugent went to work on the car. Its number plate was one clue that Lester had overlooked. The car was traced to Mrs. Mary Story of New York. Nugent telephoned her.

She said: "I lent my car to Harrison Lester last week."

Powers in China for secretly advising China regarding the North China problem, and the Chinese Central authorities for trying to prepare for counter-measures in North China, as indicated by the Hangchow Conference which is being attended by delegates from the five provinces on the north bank of the Yellow River.

The foreign diplomats have been holding informal conversations with Mr. S. Kawaguchi, the Japanese Ambassador, in connection with the Japanese proposal to give the northern regions their independence and the proposal to form a Sino-Japanese front against the influx of Red influence into China.

SPIES AT WORK

A large number of Japanese spies, assisted by Chinese in their employ, are reported to be very active at several points between Shanghai and Hangchow, endeavouring to report on the decisions of the Hangchow Conference.

The French Ambassador in China has informally announced that Japan's proposal to form a Sino-Japanese front against the Soviet is tantamount to an open opposition of the French-Soviet military pact which was concluded some time ago.

The Powers' representatives who arrived in Nanking ostensibly to attend the Chinese National Day celebrations, are reported to be daily conferring with the Chinese Government and the Japanese Embassy regarding the present situation in North China.

Eighteen Chinese miscreants who are reported to be in the pay of the Japanese were arrested by Chinese intelligence agents for attempting to destroy the railway bridge between Nanking and Shanghai.

HANGCHOW CONFERENCE

Gen. Yang Hu-cheng, of the Central forces in Shensi, Gen. Liu Chi, Governor and Commander-in-chief in Honan, and Col. Ko Ting-yuan, representing Gen. Sung Che-yuan, Governor of Hopei, have arrived in Nanking on their way to the Hangchow Conference. Marshal Chiang Kuei-huang, former ruler of Manchuria, is expected to arrive there by plane to-morrow.

Rumours persist that owing to the tense situation in Nanking and Shanghai, the Central Government has proposed to hold the National Convention in Canton in the near future.

The convention will adopt the newly drafted constitution and elect the President of the Chinese Republic.

The proposal will be subject to the approval of the Third Plenary Congress of the Kuomintang which will be held next month.—Sin Chew Jit Poh.

£105 DOWN THE DRAIN

Strange adventures befell a woman's bag containing £105 in notes, at Adelaide.

The woman, an office cleaner at railway headquarters had collected the money from her husband's insurance and, unable to bank it, had taken it to work. Early in the afternoon she missed the bag. A frantic search ensued, police were called in, and the woman was nearly beside herself.

Ultimately a caretaker found it—in a sewer pipe with the money intact.



A picture taken at the great German autumn manoeuvres at Hesse. The manoeuvres were the greatest held in Germany since the great War. An artillery observer with his field-glass is pictured above.

WHALE FOR GERMANS

WOMEN PROTEST AT BERLIN FOOD SHORTAGE

Berlin, Oct. 21. AN indication of the growing food shortage in Germany, which is causing increasing discontent, is to be found in the following:

Whale-meat was sampled at a luncheon party given by the Ministry of Agriculture to which were invited high officials of the Government and of the Nazi Party.

The object of the lunch was to prove that whale-meat is a wholesome and tasty food. The guests are stated to have found it "excellent."

Meanwhile all the forces of the Nazi Party are now being called upon to check the discontent among the German working classes through the shortage.

LABOUR THREATS

The German Labour Front has issued a manifesto threatening dire punishment to shopkeepers who put up prices, or employers who reduce wages.

Hundreds of housewives yesterday made angry protests concerning the shortage of beef and pork in the Berlin markets.

Five hundred Nazi "Old Guards" who have been touring the industrial districts in motor-buses, apparently to remind workers of the dangers of opposition, arrived at Rüsselsheim on Saturday and visited the Opel Motor Works, recently the scene of a partial strike.

There, with the staff, they listened to a speech by Herr Rudolph Hess, the Chancellor's deputy.

Afterwards the "Old Guard" went to Frankfurt-on-Main and "fraternised" with workers. The Nazis, whose anti-Bolshevist campaign has fallen as flat in Germany as elsewhere, were to-day accused in thousands of Roman Catholic churches of being allied to the Bolsheviks in the anti-Christian drive in Germany.

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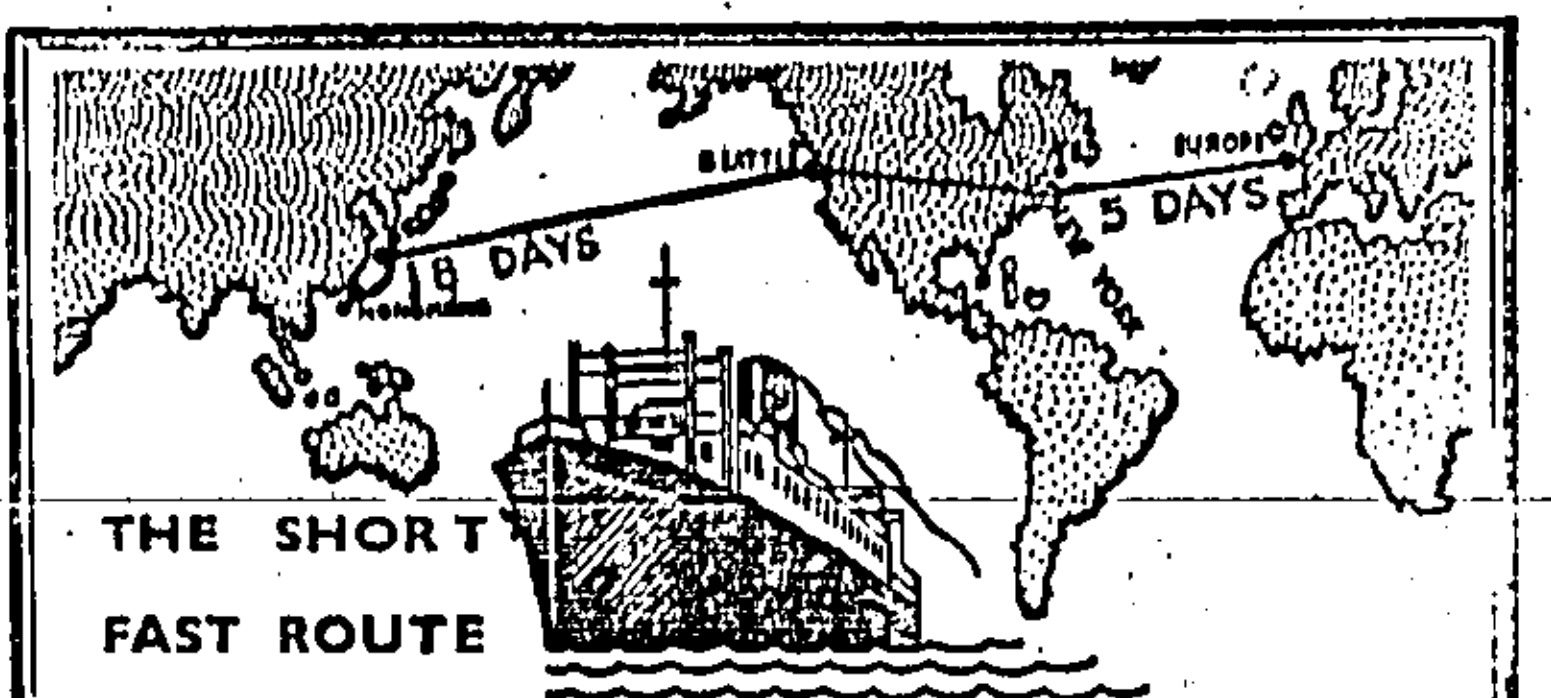
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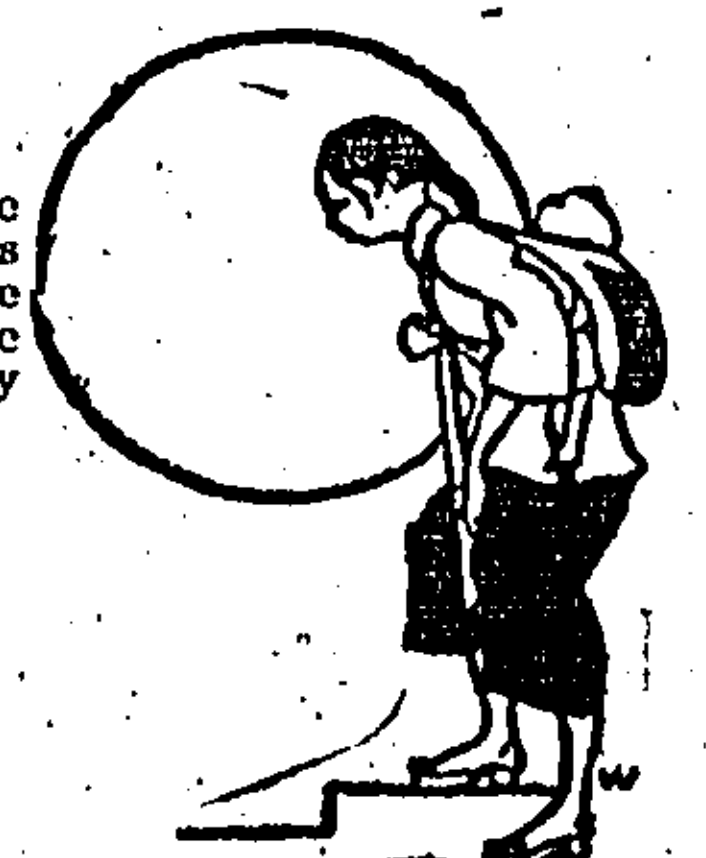
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U.S. MAY MOVE TO
SMASH

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sympathy with the Pacific coast movement.

OWNERS TO CONFER

The American Steamship Owners' Association is calling the heads of most of the country's lines to conference to consider the situation.

Sympathy strikes have occurred at several points, such as Philadelphia, Boston, Galveston and Houston, Texas. One of the ships involved in Boston was the eastwise liner New York, whose engineers crew came off a few minutes before she was due to sail. This necessitated the company sending 300 passengers to New York by train.

The New York waterfront conditions are peaceful, the piers are not picketed, and the extra police on duty have nothing to do.

STRIKE AVERTED

The International Longshoremen's Union has announced that the shipper has agreed to pay an increase in wages averaging 20 per cent, at all ports between Wilmington, N.C., and Tampa, Fla.

The action followed strike threats in the South-eastern district—Renter.

HAWAIIAN TIE-UP

Honolulu, Nov. 2.

All vessels in harbour here are strike-bound in sympathy with the American strike.

A number of round-the-world passengers are held up, including two American Consuls en route to China.

The suspension of the steamer service has resulted in the despatch of a record mail in the trans-Pacific flying Clippers—United Press.

AIR LINER'S
RECORDOVER 2,000 MILES
IN A DAY

London, Nov. 2.

An Imperial Airways liner has set up a new air transport record by covering 2,070 miles in a single day.

The liner, The Danne, is in service on the London, Marseilles, Brindisi route and on a recent outward journey from Croydon was delayed overnight at Marseilles. On the following morning, the liner flew to Brindisi, where a load of mail was picked up. Making a quick turn about, it arrived back at Croydon shortly before midnight on the same day.

In all, 2,070 miles were covered in 18 hours, despite five halts for refuelling and traffic purposes.—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 15/- (Fifteen Shillings) per Share on account of the year 1936 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1936, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, to THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1936. Both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1936.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 5th November, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1936.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 30.	Nov. 2.
Paris	105.11/64	105.9/64
Geneva	121.27 3/4	121.27 1/2
Berlin	12.15	12.10 1/2
Athens	550	550
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Amsterdam	9.03	9.04
Vienna	25 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.20/32	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Brussels	28.94 1/2	28.98
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

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CINEMA
NOTES

Four great stars, a cast of ten thousand, and a story that flames with the intensity of Sahara's burning sands, bring one of the mightiest spectacle-dreams of motion picture history to the screen in 20th Century's "Under Two Flags" now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Topping the star-studded story of stirring love and smoldering rebellion are Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen and Rosalind Russell, who lead a supporting cast of forty character stars and numberless extras. The setting of the story is a sunbaked post of danger, hope, and the life of the Sahara. McLaglen is the hard-bitten commander of a battalion of Legionnaires and his outstanding soldier is Ronald Colman. McLaglen is the slave of the tantalizing "Cigarette," played by Miss Colbert. When he discovers that she has given her heart to Colman, he comes to hate his subordinate, Colman, however, falls madly in love with the beautiful Rosalind Russell. Sent to a fortress in the heart of Arab territory, McLaglen persists in putting Colman in post of danger, hoping that his death will remove the obstacle between himself and Miss Colbert. He recounts of his deed and goes to Colman's rescue. Just as the entire force seems doomed, Miss Colbert leads re-inforcements of Legionnaires to the rescue, saving her life to send the man she loves back to another woman. The supporting cast is filled with such superlative performers as Gregory Ratoff, Nigel Bruce, C. Henry Gordon, Herbert Mundin and J. Edward Bromberg, star of the New York stage, making his film debut. Personally produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, "Under Two Flags" was directed by Frank Lloyd.

"The Golden Arrow"

"The Golden Arrow" a comedy by the noted English dramatist, Michael Arlen closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Betty Davis in the stellar role. The picture deals with the life of a young dream in high society and is set in a lavish background of luxurious yachts, richly appointed resort hotels and other playgrounds of millionaires. Costumes and sets are on a grand scale, befitting the type of picture. The story is woven about the rivalry of two beautiful girls for love and social prestige. One is a newly rich girl from a small town whose father has made a fortune in oil, and who strives in vain to fit herself upon a completely indifferent social world. The other is the supposed heir to the Appleby Cream millions, who is merely used in an advertising scheme. But she, unlike her rival is a simple American girl of breeding who hates the shams and insincerity of society and longs for real love. This shy finds in a bashful young reporter who will have none of her because he hates society and its snobbery. However she induces him to marry her to help her escape the importunities of the board of trustees, foreign nobles and other fortune hunters. But it is not until the amazing and hilarious climax that the two escape from a series of misunderstandings and straighten out the mesh of love entanglements in which they have become involved. Supporting Miss Davis in the cast are George Brent, Carol Hughes, Eugene Pallette, Dick Foran, Catharine Doucet, Craig Reynolds, Ivan Lebedeff, Rafael Storm, G. P. Huntley Jr., Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry O'Neill, Eddie Acuff and E. E. Clive. Directed by Alfred E. Green.

"Romance in Manhattan"

"Romance in Manhattan," which will be screened at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, has sent to the screen a beautifully acted drama of bitter-sweet romance, touching pathos and the

BOROUGH ELECTIONS

POLLING TAKES PLACE IN
ENGLAND AND WALES

London, Nov. 2.
Polling is taking place to-day in connection with the municipal elections in 365 county and non-county boroughs of England and Wales. There are no contests in London as in the metropolitan boroughs, councils are elected as a whole every three years, whereas in the provinces one third of the members of councils retire annually. The next metropolitan borough election takes place in 1937. Labour, which at present has a majority in 43 of the 365 municipal councils for which the elections are being held, is expected to gain a large number of candidates in to-day's contests.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. Demand	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/2 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/2 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	30 1/2
T.T. Batavia	30 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. J.C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	67 1/2
30 d/s. India	63 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

struggles and dreams of two of New York's six millions, who live the eternal problems of a bit afraid but with sunny optimism. It is a picture that will appeal to all ages and all castes because of its vivid human theme and its stirring, lifting spirit of courage, highlighted with episodes of delightful humour. Francis Lederer and Ginger Rogers play the young lovers whose romance eventually blossoms despite tremendous odds. Their acting is delightfully fresh, natural and touched with the skilful brush of genius. Never has Lederer, the dashing Continental matinee idol, been more convincing and fascinating than in the ambitious, joyous immigrant, Ginger Rogers gives a sparkling, appealing portrayal of the smart-cracking, sympathetic chorus girl who befriends the lone immigrant. In the supporting cast Jimmie Butler, as Ginger's small brother, captures high honours with his natural characterisation of the New York newsboy. J. Farrell MacDonald, as Officer Murphy, a good-hearted New York cop, furnishes a sparkling comedy touch. Others in the cast include Helen Ware, Eddy Malton, Lillian Harmer and Arthur Hohl.

"Human Cargo"
A vicious new crime ring that couldn't be smashed and a startling new mystery that couldn't be solved—until a deb who wants thrills and a reporter who wants headlines plunge into a series of breath-taking events, smash the new menace that threatens a nation. That's the high-tension entertainment promised in the new Fox film, "Human Cargo," opening to-day at the Majestic Theatre with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy heading the cast which includes Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino. Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Allan Dwan to direct the production. The screen play was authored by Jefferson Parker and Doris Mulloy from a novel by Kathleen Shephard.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 2.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was mainly quiet and irregular, although an outstanding feature was heavy buying of copper shares on the rise of the price of the metal. Andes, Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and other copper shares reached new high levels. Considerable pre-election realising depressed steels, rails and motors, while mercantiles were also affected. Profit-taking caused a sharp early slump, after which prices rallied. Silver and lead shares accompanied coppers upward. Utilities were very weak throughout the day. Bonds and Curb Stocks were irregularly lower, while both of these markets were quiet.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The position of the market needs very great selectivity. Some steel bulls predict large tonnage orders, which will be releasable after the election. Brokers are bullish on utility equipments. Oil bulls are still optimistic, predicting higher prices and dividends by the oil companies. Many traders are of the opinion that if President Roosevelt is re-elected there will be little change in the immediate trend of the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market reflects Election Eve uneasiness. Prices of automobile tires have advanced slightly. The Times business index for the week is 101.1 as against 102.3 last week and 90.2 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: "International Statistics" estimates the crop at 11,977,000 bales. The Government estimate of World production for this year is reported to be 29,000,000 bales, as against 25,500,000 bales last year. Unfilled plant cloth orders are reported to be equal to 14 weeks' production. Out of 10 leading brokers, three are bullish, one is bearish and six are neutral.

Wheat: There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Argentine will abolish the principle of minimum prices. A forecast of rain and snow in all States has caused selling. The Mill Strike is smouldering and is still unsettled.

Corn: Prices are steady on the possibility that the Shipping Strike will curtail shipments from the Argentine.

Rubber: There has been a decrease in English stocks of 1,057 tons. The market is steady and trade is light.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Oct. 31.	Nov. 2.
30 Industrials	177.10	176.67
20 Rails	58.66	58.15
20 Utilities	39.08	38.20
40 Bonds	105.17	105.11
11 Commodity Index	67.47	67.63

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	December	11.63/63	11.63/64
	January	11.60/60	11.60/60
	March	11.64/66	11.63/66
	May	11.65/68	11.68/68
	July	11.61/61	11.60/60
	October	11.14/14	11.19/19
	Spot	12.08	12.08

New York Rubber	December	17.12/12	17.13b/15a
	January	17.13a	17.15 n
	March	17.15b/16a	17.19/19
	May	17.16b/16a	17.22 n
	July	17.19/20	17.25/25
	September	17.27/27	17.30/30
	Total sales	—1,250 tons	

Chicago Wheat			
December	114 1/4/114 1/4	114 1/4/114 1/4	
May	112 3/4/112 3/4	112 3/4/112 3/4	
July	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	
Saturday's sales:—8,950,000 bushels			

Chicago Corn			
December	94 3/4/94 3/4	94 3/4/94 3/4	
May	90 1/4/90 1/4	90/90	

July	80 3/4/80 3/4	90 3/4/90 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
November	_____	107 3/4/107
December	105 3/4/105 3/4	105/105 3/4
May	108 1/4/106 3/4	106 3/4/100

Winnipeg Wheat	November	107 3/4/107 3/4	107 3/4/107 3/4
	December	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2
	May	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 13, per s.s. Carthage. The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 18.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	(London date, 15th October)	November 3.
Straits	November 3.
Manila	November 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	November 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	November 3.
Direct Service—London date, 24th October.	November 3.
R.M.A. Dorado	November 3.
Van Heutz	November 3.
Araba Maru	November 4.
Deucalion	November 4.
Kanchow	November 4.
Najima Maru	November 4.
Tanda	November 4.
Yuenchang	November 4.
Canlon	November 6.
Emp. of Canada	November 6.
Houtman	November 6.
Kashima Maru	November 6.
Pres. Harrison	November 6.
Pres. Jackson	November 6.
Sirdhana	November 6.
Soudan	November 6.
Taipung	November 6.
Tsushima Maru	November 6.
Antenor	November 7.
Tisaraen	November 7.
Suwa Maru	November 8.
Pres. Lincoln	November 9.
Cliffender	November 10.
Tilawa	November 10.
Durban Maru	November 11.
Ginyo Maru	November 11.
Tilnegara	November 11.
Carthage	November 13.
General Pershing	November 13.
G. G. Paul Doumer	November 13.
Pres. McKinley	November 13.
Victoria	November 13.
Hosang	November 14.
Marchal Joffre	November 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

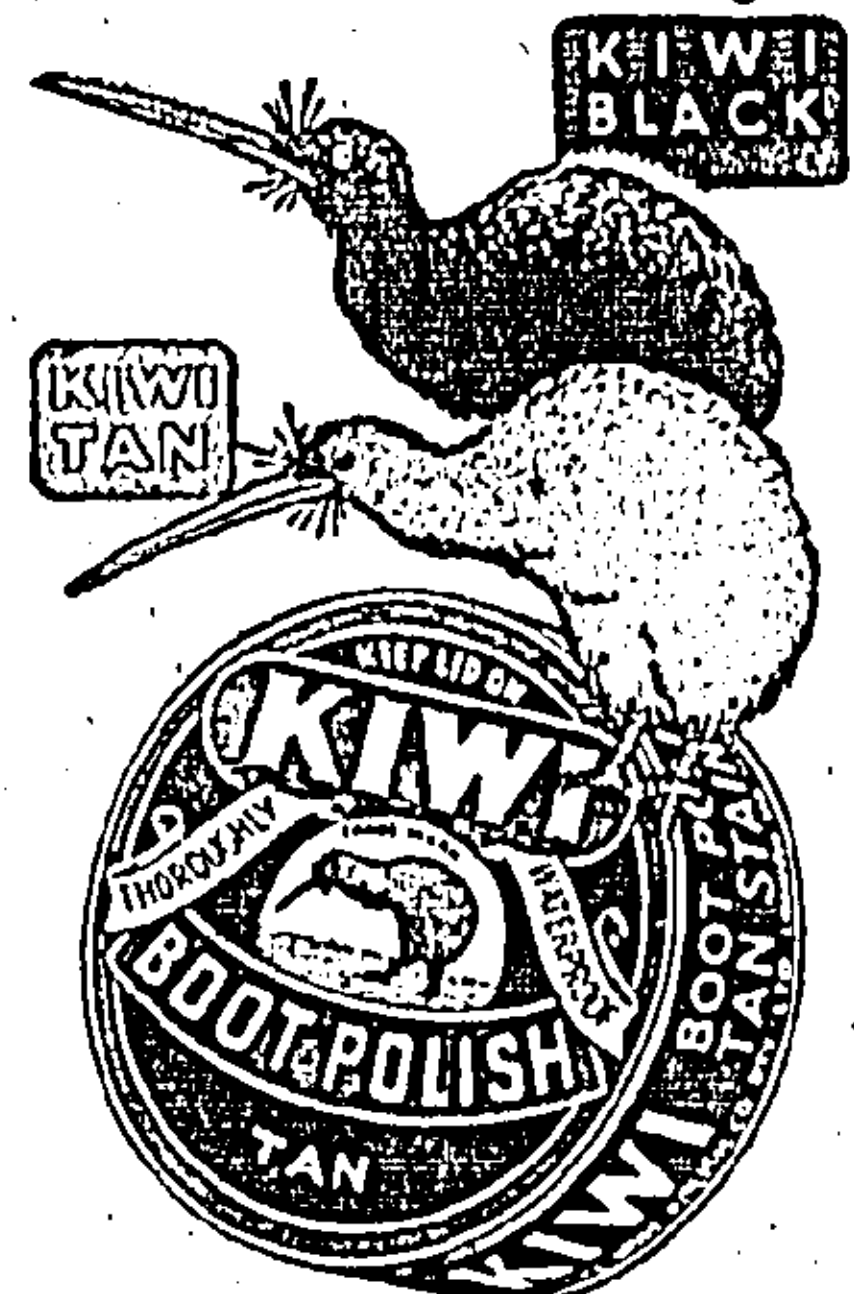
For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"	Aramis	Tues., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th November)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.
	Let.	Nov. 3, 4.00 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, East and	Aramis	Tues., Nov. 3.
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
via Marseilles	Reg.	Nov. 3, 3.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 30th November)	Letters	Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gnelcenau	Tues., Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Salgon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madag-	Tinhow	Wed., Nov. 4, 12.30 p.m.
ascar and *South Africa	Deucalion	Wed., Nov. 4.
Straits *Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
*Europe via Marseilles—and London	Reg.	Nov. 4, 11 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Nov. 4, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd December)	Letters	Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.
(Due London, 9th December)	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Thurs.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due	Araba Maru	Thurs., Nov. 5.
Amsterdam, 16th November.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Araba Maru	Thurs., Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	Hopsang	Thurs., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yuenchang	Thurs., Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Japan	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Nov. 6.
Service"—due London, 16th Nov.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Nov. 6.
Airways Service"—due Darwin,	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
10th November.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Halpang	Kwangchow	Fri., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Nov. 6.
and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels	Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. November 25)	Letters	Nov. 6, 5.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Fri., Nov. 6.
(Due Marseilles, 8th December)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South	Soudan	Fri., Nov. 6.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
via Marseilles.	Reg.	Nov. 6, 3 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 4th December)	Reg.	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Halpang	Canton	Sat., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Nov. 7.
Parcels	Letters	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Nov. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadanne	Tues., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu; and	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Nov. 10.
U.S.A. by "Pan-American Air-	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
ways Service"—due San Francisco,	Reg.	Nov. 10, 2.30 p.m.
17th November.	Letters	Nov. 10, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Taiping	Fri., Nov. 13.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Nov.)	Reg.	Nov. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Carthage	Sat., Nov. 14.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	G.P.O. & K. P. O.	
Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Nov. 13, 9 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 11th December	Reg.	Nov. 14, 9.45 a.m.
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LOCAL SOLICITOR SUE CLAIM AGAINST MR. LOSEBY DISMISSED

Mr. F. H. Loseby, Solicitor, and Messrs. Russ and Company, were the defendants in an unsuccessful claim for \$737.50 brought by a former employee, Mr. L. K. Kwoh-min, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was made up of \$400, alleged to be due on four monthly instalments under a certain agreement, \$112.50 for salary from January 1 to 15, 1935, and \$225 for one month's salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by Mr. A. C. Arculli.

After the fifth adjournment, Mr. Silva asked His Lordship for permission to withdraw the claim for one month's salary in lieu of notice, which was granted.

No Notice Given

Continuing his evidence, the plaintiff said he did not ask for payment of the instalments nor did he give one month's notice in the letter which he wrote to the defendant on January 15. The reason why he did not ask for payment was because the defendant had no money.

Mr. Arculli: Do you now say that you left or were dismissed?

According to the treatment I received at that time, I should say I was turned out of the office.

You joined Mr. Russ immediately after?—No, not until a week after.

Did you tell Mr. Russ that you had been turned out?—No.

Did you tell him that you had left?—Yes, I said that because I wanted to look after my good name.

Re-examined by Mr. Silva, the plaintiff said that, as far as he knew, the amount owed to him by the defendant for salary and commission was something under \$1,000, and he was induced to rejoin the firm by members of the staff, who held seven dinners in succession at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

Plaintiff went on to say that he never thought the \$500 was for five instalments in advance. He thought the money was paid to him as part payment.

At the time of his dismissal, Mr. Loseby said to him: "You are dishonest and unfaithful. Get out. You are dismissed. Otherwise I am going to call the police. You are not allowed to take away your furniture nor remove your desk."

Plaintiff said he replied: "Mr. Loseby, you are a gentleman. It is not necessary for us to argue. We can talk together." Mr. Loseby then said: "Go away! No I don't want to hear you."

Case to Answer

This concluded the case for the plaintiff, whereupon Mr. Arculli submitted he had no case to answer on the grounds that plaintiff had himself told Mr. Russ he left of his own accord, and that the \$500 paid to him was for payment of five instalments in advance. Mr. Arculli further submitted that there was no verbal agreement whereby the plaintiff was to receive the net costs brought in by him as part payment of his claim. It was only after the writ had been issued that such an agreement was mentioned, and when the plaintiff found he had not a leg to stand on in view of the receipt given for the \$500.

His Lordship, however, said there was uncontradicted evidence by the plaintiff which called for an answer. Mr. Arculli then put his client into the witness-box.

Mr. Loseby said he was practising as Russ and Company, Solicitors. The plaintiff left his employment sometime in June or July, 1935, and rejoined him in December, when they entered into an agreement as regards salary and the like.

On December 4, he wrote a letter to the plaintiff, enclosing with it a cheque for \$600, for which a receipt was given which he took to be an

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St. David's Society	25.
Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin	25.
J. W. Alabaster	25.
H.K. St. Andrew's Society	100.
John Forbes	10.
Total	\$2,642.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Munster, Secretary to Earl Hall's Fund, York Building, Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund, as follows:

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Post as per their previous acknowledgments	1,250.
Total	\$84,627.35

The S. C. M. Post has received the following further donation to the King George V Memorial Fund:

"Jenny Wren"	\$ 5.
Previously acknowledged	1,250.
Total	\$1,255.

acceptance of the terms mentioned in the letter. There was no verbal agreement between them whereby the plaintiff was to receive net costs without prejudice to the monthly instalments. The plaintiff left his employment the day after Mr. Russ had returned to the Colony. On that day, he saw the plaintiff in the general office, writing a large Chinese character on a piece of foolscap. The plaintiff told him it was his name, and he replied it was beautifully done.

Shortly after that, he received a letter from the plaintiff asking for permission to leave. He then told the plaintiff, in effect, that if he wanted to leave he could do so at once, and not to come back to the office any more, otherwise he would have him arrested. It was not true that he was unable to pay the monthly instalments.

Agreement with Interpreters
Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Mr. Loseby said he had been dealing with the plaintiff, and Wang Sung, for a long time. He entered into an agreement with them, and when the plaintiff committed a breach of it, he offered them \$2,000 in settlement of all claims.

When the plaintiff rejoined him, he told him that if he wanted any advance, in respect of his claim, due to him, he could ask him. Eventually, the plaintiff asked for \$500, which was given. Actually he had at that time about \$525 accredited to him.

There was never any arrangement that the plaintiff could take money from the costs accredited to him. He gave him the \$500 as against salary, commission and \$100 monthly instalment.

Mr. Silva: Why did you not mention that in the receipt?—I say I did.

What is your defence?—Mr. Arculli is responsible for my defence and not you.

Do I understand your defence is that you have paid five instalments in advance?—Yes.

In other words you have appropriated \$500 towards \$100 a month?—It was already appropriated because I told him when I paid the money it was appropriated to three items—salary, commission and \$100 a month.

Was that \$2,000 a settlement for the claim of \$4,000?—No. It was a settlement for all claims under the agreement which I made with him, Mr. Wong and Mr. Sung.

What did you pay this money for?—Under certain circumstances these three interpreters were entitled to certain money. As a breach of the agreement had been committed by the plaintiff, I offered to pay all three of them \$2,000 in settlement of all claims.

Fung Yiu-cheong, an employee of the Bank of Canton, testified that sometime in January last the plaintiff rented room No. 22 on the 3rd floor of the Bank of Canton Building, under the name to S. Wing and Company. That room was never used by Mr. Russ, although there was a piece of paper bearing his name at the entrance to the floor.

After the solicitors for both parties had made their addresses, His Lordship gave judgment for the defendants, with costs, saying he was satisfied that there was never any verbal agreement whereby the plaintiff was to receive the net costs brought by him. He was also satisfied that the plaintiff had invited Mr. Russ to return to the Colony while still in the employ of Mr. Loseby.

CANTON VISITORS RECEPTION OF NOTED OFFICIALS

The following programme for the visit to Hongkong of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Huang Mu-sung) and the Mayor of Canton (Mr. Tseng Yang-fu) was supplied by Government House last night. As the visit is informal, civil uniform will not be prescribed for any of the functions.

Following is the programme:

Part I. Wednesday, November 4

10.35 a.m. The Manager and Chief Engineer (Major R. D. Walker, M.C.) will board the Flying Eagle Express at Shum Chun Station and escort the visitors over the British Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

11.10 a.m. The visitors detrain at the Kowloon Terminus, where ordinary passengers will not be permitted to alight until the party has left the arrival platform. The Governor's A.D.C. will make the following presentations outside the Saloon door: The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. W. J. Carrie), the Hon. Commander H. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, Mr. R. E. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., The Hon. Dr. T. S. Seen-wan, C.M.E., The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-koh, The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Morning Dress (European or Chinese at option) will be worn. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins will place himself in attendance on the Hotel Party and act generally throughout the visit as liaison officer.

11.15 a.m. A Guard of Honour of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be drawn up on the terminus platform. After the salute and the inspection the Party will embark on M.L. "Britannia" at the Railway Pier. A naval salute will be fired during the passage across the Harbour.

Reception at Pier

11.25 a.m. The Visitors alight at Queen's Pier where they will be met by the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North) who will make the following presentations: The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., C.M.E., the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.E., The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, acting Director of Public Works, The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical Services, The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, The Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, C.M.E., The Hon. Mr. T. Johnson, The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, The Flag Lieutenant to His Excellency the Naval C. in C. The A.D.C. to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, The Secretary to the Rear-Admiral in charge of H.M. Dockyard.

Morning Dress will be worn. Madame Tseng Yang-fu will be met at Queen's Pier by Mrs. North and conducted by her to Government House after inspection of the Guard of Honour has been completed.

11.30 a.m. Outside Queen's Pier a Guard of Honour of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles will be drawn up. After its inspection His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and His Honour the Mayor of Canton, accompanied by the Governor's A.D.C., will proceed by car to Government House. The remainder of the party will be escorted by the Colonial Secretary and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the Hongkong Hotel.

11.40 a.m. On arrival at Government House His Excellency and His Honour will be received by a Guard of Honour provided by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. During its inspection Madame Tseng Yang-fu will arrive accompanied by Mrs. North.

At Government House

11.45 a.m. The Distinguished Visitors will be greeted by His Excellency

the Governor and Lady Caldecott in the Drawing Room of Government House.

12.30 p.m. Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, Dr. Philip K. C. Tsau, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Li Fan, Secretary to the Mayor, and Mr. Chang Yuchan, Counsellor to the Chairman, will proceed from the Hongkong Hotel, conducted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, to Government House and will be greeted by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott.

1 p.m. Luncheon party at Government House. The seating accommodation in the Dining Room is limited to 30 and invitations will therefore be confined to those assisting in the organization of arrangements for the visit and to prominent persons unable to attend the evening banquet. Morning dress will be worn. European or Chinese.

2.15-3.45 p.m. Available for rest of private engagements.

3.50 p.m. The Government House and Hotel parties and Dr. R. H. Kotewall will leave to catch the 4 p.m. vehicular ferry en route to Shing Mun. Mr. Gifford Hull will receive the party on arrival and tea will be served on a site overlooking the reservoir. There will be no set time for departure, which can be at the convenience of the Guests. Lounge suits will be worn.

6 p.m. Banquet in the Ball Room at Government House. By kind permission of the Commandant, the Pipes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will honour the company with Scottish Music during the banquet.

Part II. Thursday, November 5

Note. All engagements for this day will be unofficial. The Governor will not be present or be represented at any of the following functions.

Forenoon. Representatives of various Chinese Associations will give a Reception to the Distinguished Visitors.

1 p.m. The Chinese Members of Councils and other prominent members of the Chinese community will entertain the distinguished visitors at a special luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

4.30 p.m. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will welcome the distinguished visitors at a tea party in the Chamber's Hall.

8 p.m. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Distinguished Visitors at a Dinner to be held in the Hongkong Hotel.

Note. Madame Tseng Yang-fu will be entertained at luncheon and dinner by Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. Ts'o and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

Part III. Friday, November 6

8 a.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott will bid good-bye to His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, His Honour the Mayor of Canton and Mrs. Tseng Yang-fu at Government House, after which they will proceed by car to Queen's Pier.

8.10 a.m. Outside Queen's Pier a Guard of Honour of the Hongkong Police will be drawn up. Mrs. North will receive Madame Tseng Yang-fu. The Colonial Secretary, the Inspector General of Police, the Flag Lieutenant to His Excellency the Naval C-in-C, the A.D.C. to H.E. the General Officer Commanding and the Secretary to the Rear-Admiral will bid the party farewell on the Pier. The Governor's A.D.C. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Harbour Master, the Chairman of the Urban Council and Dr. R. H. Kotewall will escort them across the Harbour. Office clothes will be worn.

8.20 a.m. The party alight at the Railway Pier. A Guard of Honour will be provided by the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers. After its inspection Major Walker will conduct the Distinguished Visitors to the Flying Arrow Express, on which they will entrain.

8.25 a.m. Train Departs.

Note. Honourable Members of Council and prominent citizens will be welcome at the departure of the distinguished visitors either at Queen's Pier or Kowloon Terminus. Their attendance, however, is optional and their names have not therefore been entered in the preceding paragraph.

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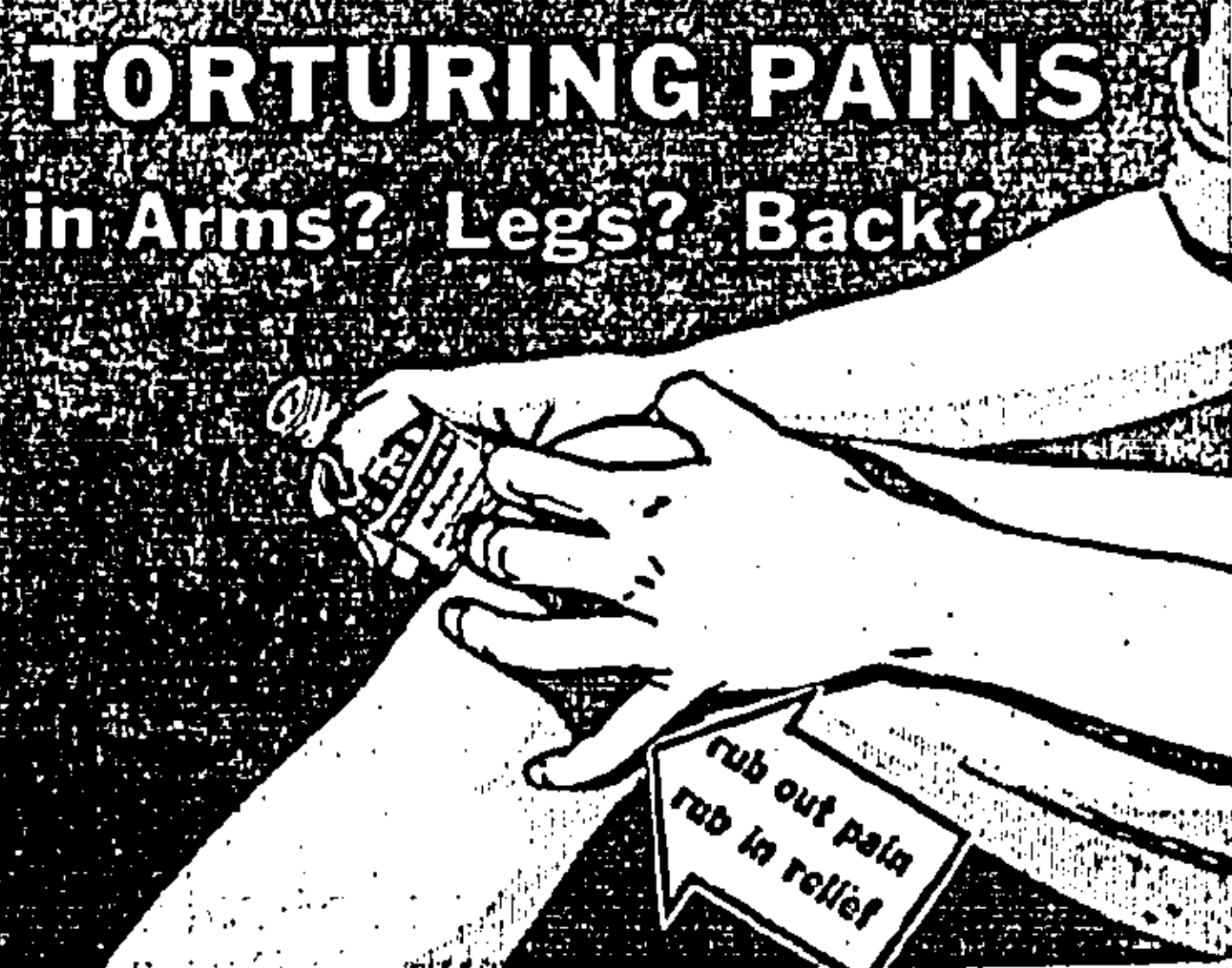


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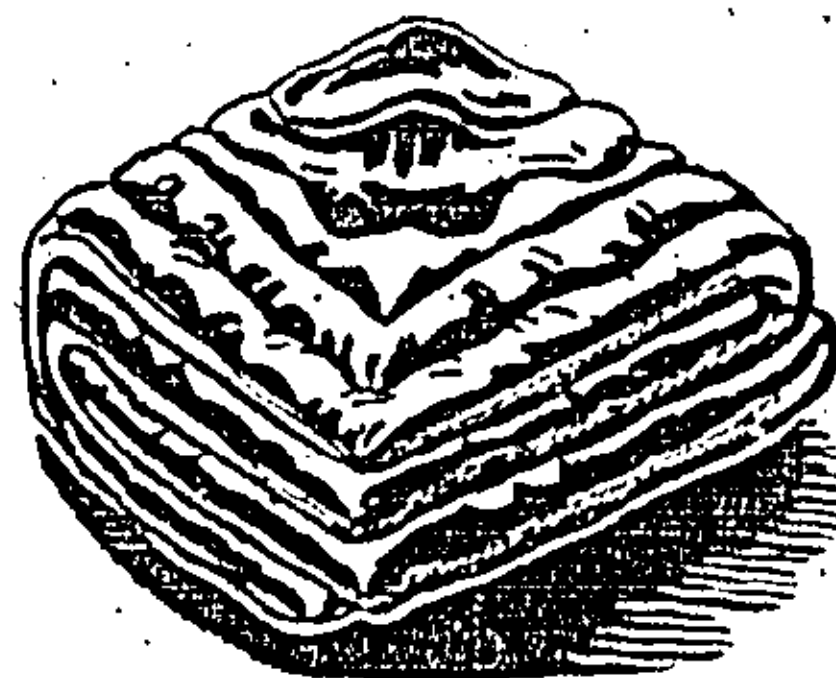
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STREET SLEEPERS

Appropriately, on the near approach of winter, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society has issued its annual report, which tells a story revealing the value of humanitarian work done amongst those who have no better place than the pavements on which to lay their heads at night. It is shown that during last winter the three shelters maintained by the Society had over 51,000 registrations, the number of men using the facilities provided being more than 670. Not only have these poorest of the poor been provided with a roof over their heads during the cold winter nights, but many of them have been given medical treatment, over 250 cases being sent to hospital, apart from the large number who were supplied with dressings, etc., at the shelters. Another indication of the value of the Society's work is to be found in the successful treatment of opium addicts, whilst in yet a further branch of its activities the Society has been the means of securing work for some of the inmates and in getting strangers into touch with the right people for the purposes of repatriation. When the Society first began its work three years ago, an old bogey was raised in some quarters by the suggestion that the care of street sleepers would attract large numbers of people from outside the Colony. The same argument has been raised in connection with the charitable work of other organisations, but in actual experience it has been shown that the fear is wholly unfounded. A moment's thought will show that, even if we exclude the work which existing organisations perform, there are still thousands of the Colony's own poor for whom nothing whatever is done. In the absence of a system of poor law relief, such organised aid as is given to the poor and needy is the result of the efforts of voluntary societies created for the purpose. In this respect, Hongkong has a record of which it can well feel proud. These organisations admit that they are touching only the fringe of a huge problem, but, none the less, the work that they do is of real social value, and, but for it, there would be much more suffering and distress arising from the

state of poverty in which the mass of the people live. In that work, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society plays a prominent and beneficent part, and those volunteers who give of their time and energy on behalf of others, to whom life is a drab and dreary existence, have the consciousness that their labours are appreciated by those who benefit therefrom.

Most Englishmen also imagine that the people of the United States elect the President. They do not. The 48 States elect the President. The people vote, in each of the 48 States, for delegates to cast the States' votes. The States have votes roughly in proportion to their population, ranging from New York's 47 votes down to the three votes each of the six smallest States. But the whole of a State's vote is cast for the candidate who gets the largest vote inside that State. Thus if Mr. Roosevelt gets a majority of only 100 over Mr. Landon in New York, the whole of New York's 47 votes will go to Mr. Roosevelt.

The strategy of an American election thus turns entirely on the States. If a party is sure of a majority in one State, it no

longer worries about that State. Extra votes there cannot be offset against shortages in other States. The excitement is concentrated on the doubtful States. This year's strategy is shown on the map. The United States can be divided into two separate political countries. One of them, much the largest in area, but containing only about half the population, is natural Roosevelt territory. It consists of the Southern States which lost in Civil War and have voted Democratic ever since, and of the States west of the Mississippi. The other country, the smaller by area, is natural Republican, or Landon, territory.

These two countries have about equal votes. If Roosevelt carried all the Roosevelt territory, he would get 272 votes in the Electoral College (that is, the 531 delegates of the States), and if Landon carried all the Landon territory he would get 259 votes. Roosevelt would be elected by a narrow margin.

That is why it was so necessary for the Republicans to choose as their candidate somebody from the West in the hope of winning away some of these Roosevelt States. They have probably succeeded in capturing some of them by nominating the Governor of Kansas. On the basis of the latest "straw votes," three of these Western States are lost to Roosevelt and four more are doubtful. The "lost" States are shown on the map by dark shading, the "doubtful" States by light shading. Between them the seven States have 51 votes.

Roosevelt's task, then, is this: for every vote in the Electoral College that he loses west of the Mississippi he must win one in the Landon territory. Now look at the smaller map and see his chances of pulling it off.

One of these Landon States, Maryland with 8 votes, is already safely in his column. But that leaves him with 37 votes, still to get for a bare

majority of the Electoral College.

Most of the great industrial States of the East and the Middle West are hovering on the brink. The five important ones are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. If any two of these States vote for Roosevelt, no matter by how small a majority, he will be elected. The biggest of these Eastern States, New York, is sufficient by itself to give Roosevelt his majority, even if Landon succeeds in winning all the doubtful Western States.

That is why the President, has trained all his guns on New York. A majority of only one vote over Landon in New York will be more precious than a majority of hundreds of thousands in California or Texas. If Roosevelt wins in New York, he is elected. If he loses in New York, he still has a chance. But if Landon cannot carry New York, he has failed.

There is one Democrat who is more popular in New York even than Mr. Roosevelt. He is the present Governor of the State, Mr. Herbert Lehman. In 1932 New York gave Mr. Roosevelt 2,535,000 votes for President; but it gave Mr. Lehman 2,660,000 votes for Governor.

Some months ago Mr. Lehman declared that he would not stand for re-election this autumn. This was a shock for the President. There are thousands of people in New York who would not bother to go to the polls to vote for Roosevelt. But if Lehman is standing they will turn out to vote, and once inside the polling booth they will vote for Roosevelt rather than for Landon. That at least was the calculation of the Democratic strategists. Enormous pressure was consequently put on Mr. Lehman to reconsider his decision and at length he yielded and consented to stand once more.

By that action he may have decided the history of the United States in the next four years. In any case, the tip for the observer who wants to know what will happen to-day is "Watch New York."

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HONGKONG CORONATION COMMITTEE

Invitations To Be Sent Out Early This Week

MR. S. F. BALFOUR APPOINTED LOCAL SECRETARY

AS exclusively announced in the "Telegraph" on October 20, the composition of the local Committee which will be in charge of arrangements for the celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of H.M. King Edward VIII, will be practically identical with that of the Silver Jubilee Committee last year.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Central Magistracy, has been appointed Secretary of the new Committee.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour will, within the next day or two, issue invitations to the gentlemen who served on the Silver Jubilee to serve on the Coronation Committee.

Alterations will be made in the composition of the fourteen Coronation sub-committees only when the necessity arises through absence from the Colony, etc.

With the exception of those of the under-mentioned gentlemen who will be absent from the Colony, the following will form the various Committees:

Review Committee The Commodore in Charge, Brig. H. G. Seth-Smith, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Lt. Cdr. J. Petrie.

Illuminations and Fireworks Afloat: The Commodore-in-charge, the Hon. Cdr. F. G. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Illuminations and Fireworks Ashore: Hon. Mr. R. H. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Sir William Hornell, Messrs. A. el Arculli, C. F. Bellamy, J. D. Butcher, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr. K. E. Greig, A. L. Shields, A. Morris, D. W. Munton, Major C. M. Manners.

Daylight Decorations: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major C. M. Manners, Messrs. F. C. Bellamy, D'Almada e Castro, E. Cock, S. H. Dodwell, Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, A. Morris, C. Pelham, J. Owen Hughes, J. H. Taggart.

Public Meeting and Addresses: Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. C. Pelham, Mr. K. Noble, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Schools: Mr. G. R. Sayer, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Rev. Father Spada.

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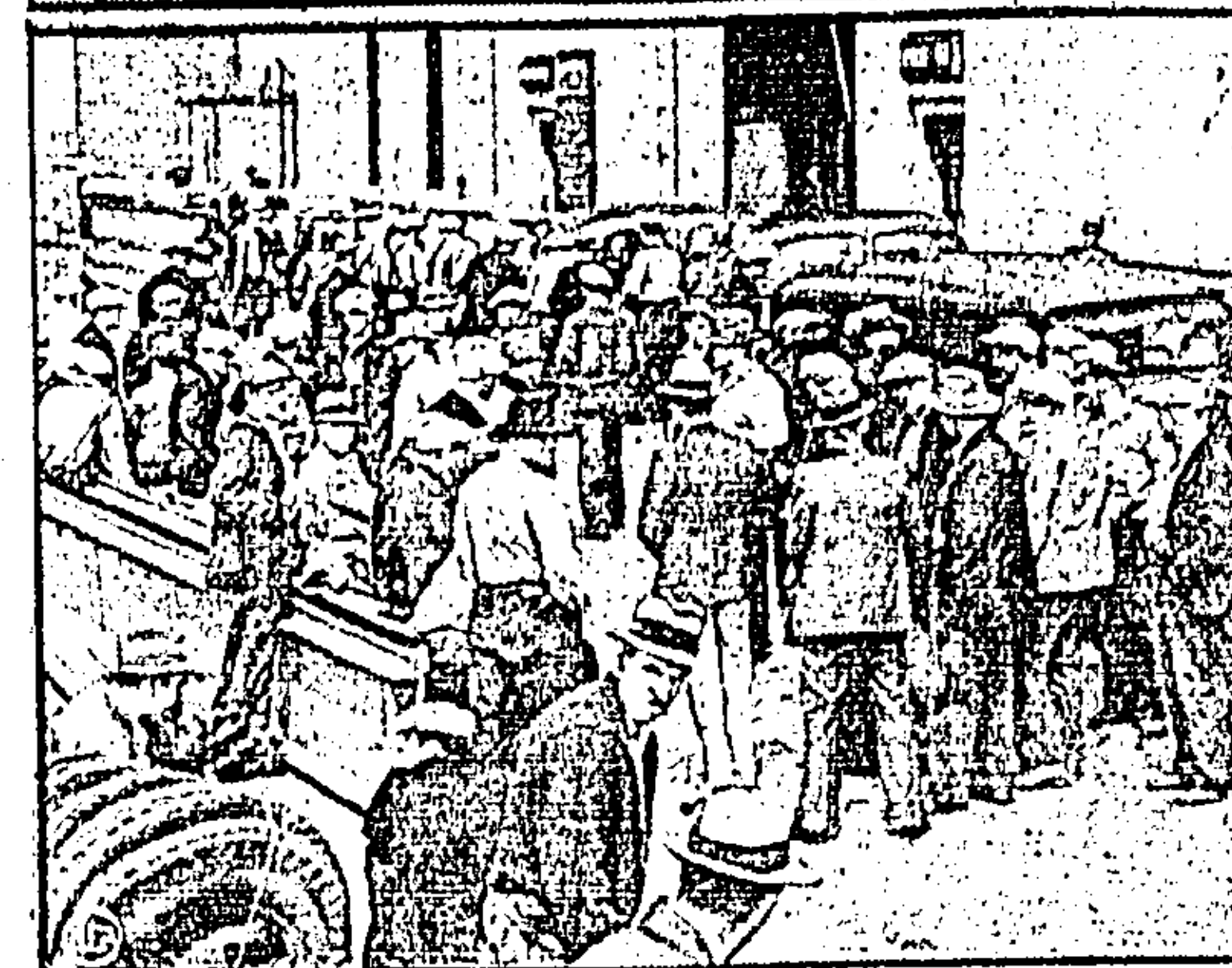
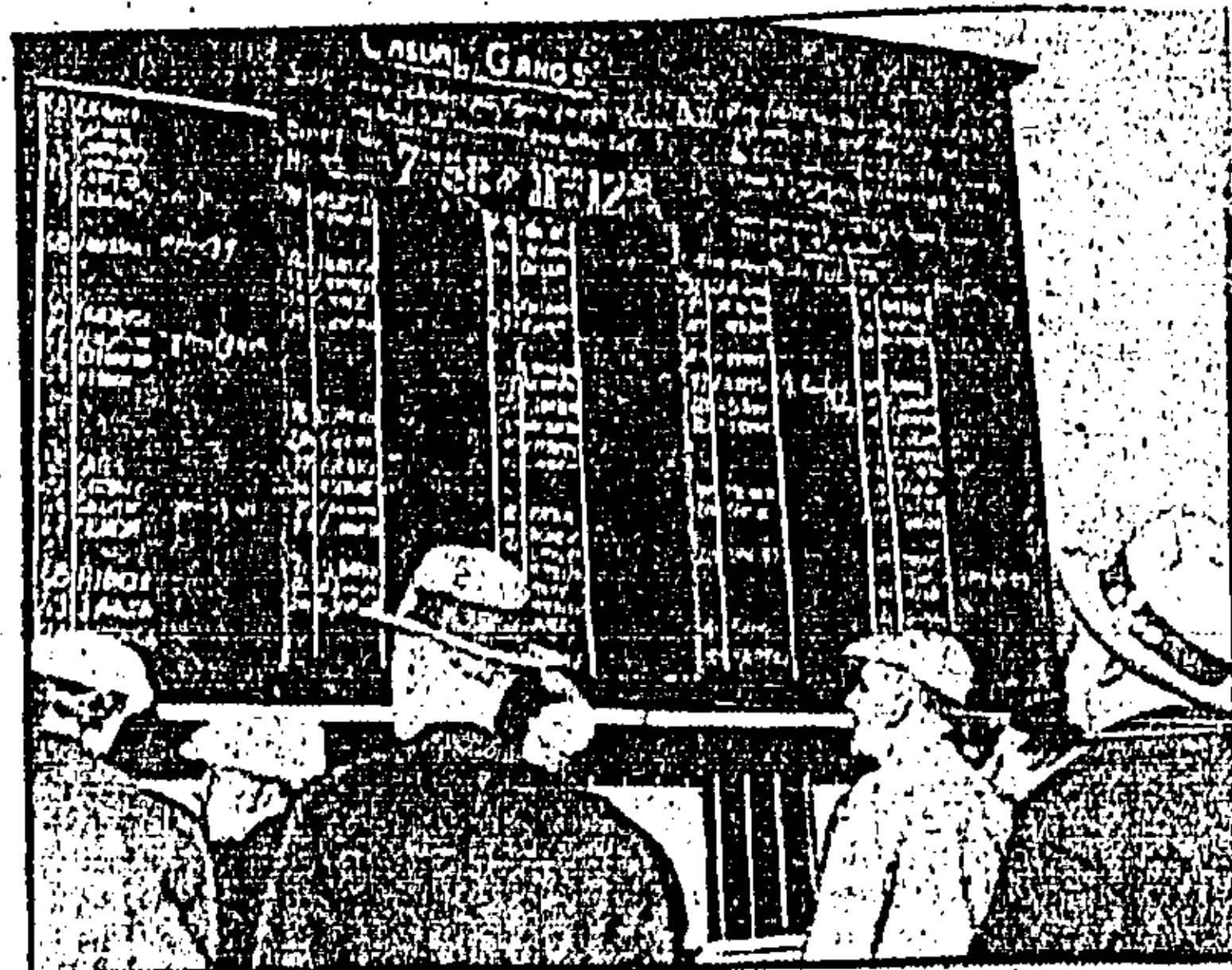
Chinese Festivities: Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun.

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Scouts: Rev. N. V. Halward.

New Territories and Islands: District Officer, North, District Officer, South.

Executive Committee: Hon. Colonial Secretary, Chairmen of all sub-committees, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.



The establishment of a hiring hall—and who would operate it—was one of the pivotal points of controversy in the bloody San Francisco waterfront strike in 1934. It figures again as maritime unions and shippers argue over wages and conditions. Above, scene in the hiring hall, where stevedores are cleared. Below, crowd of dockworkers on the Embankment, as they used to await employment.

\$8.50 TO SPEAK TO SHANGHAI BY RADIOPHONE

Following successful tests last week, arrangements have been concluded for the inauguration of a radiophone service between Canton and Shanghai in mid-December.

When this service is opened, Hongkong telephone subscribers will be able to communicate by radiophone to over 90 per cent of the 40,000,000 telephone subscribers in the world.

The "Telegraph" is informed that an extraordinarily cheap rate will be charged for conversations between this Colony and Shanghai.

Feminine Soldiers No Good

—SAY EXPERTS

Washington, Oct. 10. Military authorities have turned a critical eye on feminine soldiers in Spain and said if women fought in America's front line trenches, it would be because no more men were left.

The mere fact that hundreds— even thousands—of Spanish soldiers in skirts are manœuvring machine guns with hands more used to skillful, they say, is unimportant. Regular army officers pointed out that Spain's is a civil war, with much irregular sniping, and small-scale pitched battles, in which feminine troops can function. They said an actual war, between two nations, would have no place for women—they simply couldn't stand the gaff.

Suggestions have been made, they added, that in view of the development of the compact rifles, machine transport and the airplane, women might well fight shoulder to shoulder with their men, in the "next war." Persons not wholly familiar with the new, compact weapons are likely to judge from their "streamline" appearance that they are lighter and more easily handled than the old-style cumbersome engines of death.

RIFLES TOO HEAVY

Such is not the case. The compact Springfield rifle weighs approximately the same as the musket used in the civil war. The field equipment of the modern infantry man is far heavier than that of his predecessor of 1801 or 1800.

In those days the infantry man's equipment consisted of his rifle, bayonet, cartridge boxes, canteen and blanket. To-day only the foot soldier shoulders a pack weighing nearly 60 pounds.

Women have demonstrated that they make excellent pilots. It is coded by Air Corps officers. But they have doubts whether a woman pilot, unless she be exceptionally robust, would care to tackle the controls of a huge, multi-motored bombing plane, or one of the Navy's big flying boats, whose pilots are known professionally among fliers as "truck-drivers."

A heavy hand is required on the

It is understood that the cost for a three-minute conversation to the International Settlement in Shanghai will be \$8.50. Conversations to the Chinese quarter of Shanghai will be 50 cents less than this amount.

Secrecy will be maintained on the new circuit by a special "scrambling" device, which will invert the human voice while it is being carried over the ether.

Conversation to any part of the world will be available to the ordinary Hongkong Telephone Company subscriber by utilising the existing radiophone circuit between Shanghai and Tokyo. Tokyo is already in communication with all parts of the world.

Negotiations were recently concluded by the Chinese Government for the installation of a direct service between Shanghai and London. When this service comes into operation next year Shanghai will become the radiophone switchboard of the whole Far East.

A lecture on the subject of "Fun and Adventure with a Green Pen," will be given by Mr. P. L. Collings in the Hongkong University Union Assembly Hall at 8.30 p.m. to-day. Everybody is welcome, and light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

controls of these ships, and even one of the Army's new twin-engined attack planes requires strength of hand and arm when pulling out of a power, dive or a spin.

PAST AMAZONS

Regular Army officers profess to see no trend toward women joining their men on the firing line in war. They pointed out that in many wars in the past there have been women on the firing line. In the Mexican War hundreds of Mexican women followed their men into battle. In Paraguay's war against Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay in the middle of the 19th century, thousands of Paraguayan women took their places regularly in the front ranks of Paraguayan forces, and hundreds of them were slain.

During the World War Russian women organised their famous "Legion of Death" and fought valiantly in battle. In these cases the women soldiers were part and parcel of the regular army and fought as trained troops—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

The "Blue Rhythm Boys"
From the Studio
TALK BY C. CHAMPKIN

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
12.30 p.m. A Concert.
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. The B. B. C. Wireless Singers.

1.15 p.m. "Wedded Whimsies" played by the London Palladium Orchestra.
1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.
2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Band Music.
Gollwog's Cake Walk (Debussy); Dance of the Tumbler (Rumely-Korsakov); Washington Post March (Souls); The Jolly Coppersmith (Peters); Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiez); Medley of Scottish Airs.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Selections by the Blue Rhythm Boys.

Programme.
1. Louisiana; 2. The touch of your lips; 3. The King steps out; 4. Poor little Angelina; 5. A beautiful lady in blue; 6. Rhythm in my nursery rhymes; 7. Poor Dina; 8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Russian Music.
Caucasia, (Ippoloff Ivanoff); Russian Potpourri (Michalowsky); You've come back; Polka "Ojra"; Placitign, Romanina; Tides pinnia; Romanina; 1. The Gate; 2. Festival Danza; 1. An Old Waltz; 2. A Storm.

Russian Vagabonds.
8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk by C. Champlin: "The Boy Scouts Association Display."
8.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra and Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Melody in F, Op. 3, No. 1. (Rubinstein); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Gussone); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Song—When Dull Care (Wilson); Stuart Robertson; Orchestra—"La Gioconda"—Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli); Songs—The Spanish Lady, (Hughes); Lincolnton Reach (Proctor, arr. Gregg); Orchestra—Nursery (Novin); Song—Myself when young, (Lehmann).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Two Concert Waltzes.
"Dollor Princess" Waltz (Fall); Child, you can dance like my wife (Fall); Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert Programme by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) and Nura Knia (Pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solo—Concert Study No. 2 (Liszt); Songs—Oh, why so soon, the Rose complained (Robert Franz); Avowal (Robert Franz); Pianoforte Solo—Pale Moon (Logan); Song—Serenade (Mascagni); Pianoforte Solo—The Christmas Tree (Waltz—"The Fairy Tale" (Rebikov); Songs—A little bird, (Puccini); Homing (Therese del Riego).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben; Talk: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.D.

10.16 p.m. Song Memories.
O hush thee, my babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan); O who will o'er the Downs so free? (de Pearsall); The B. B. C. Wireless Singers; There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional); (a) Vive la Compagnie; (b) When Johnny comes marching home (Traditional); Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

10.30 p.m. London—Gergel and His Orchestra relayed from Claridge Hotel.
10.50 p.m. "Fifty Years of Song" played by Terence Casey (Organ).

11 p.m. Close Down.
DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
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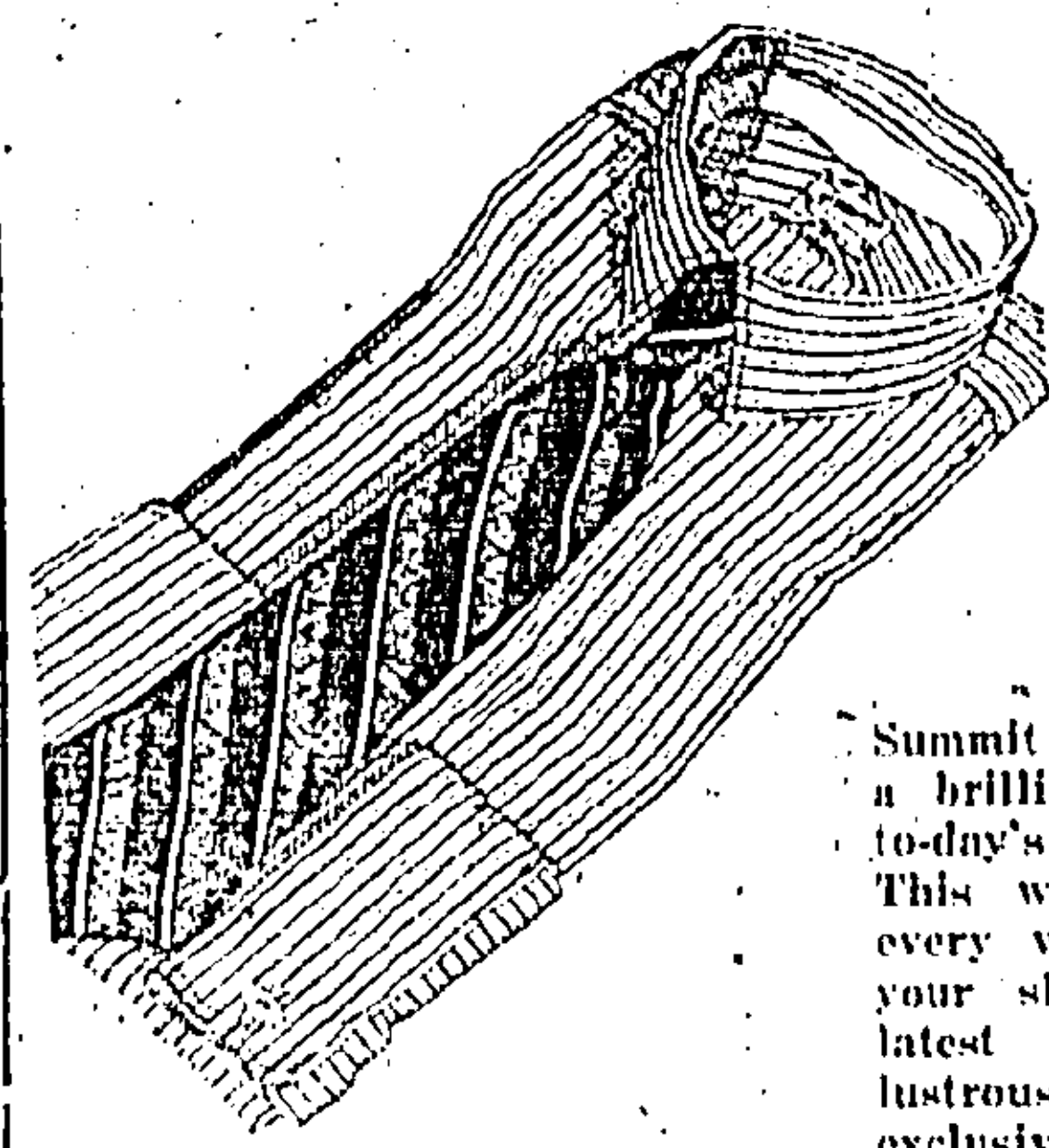
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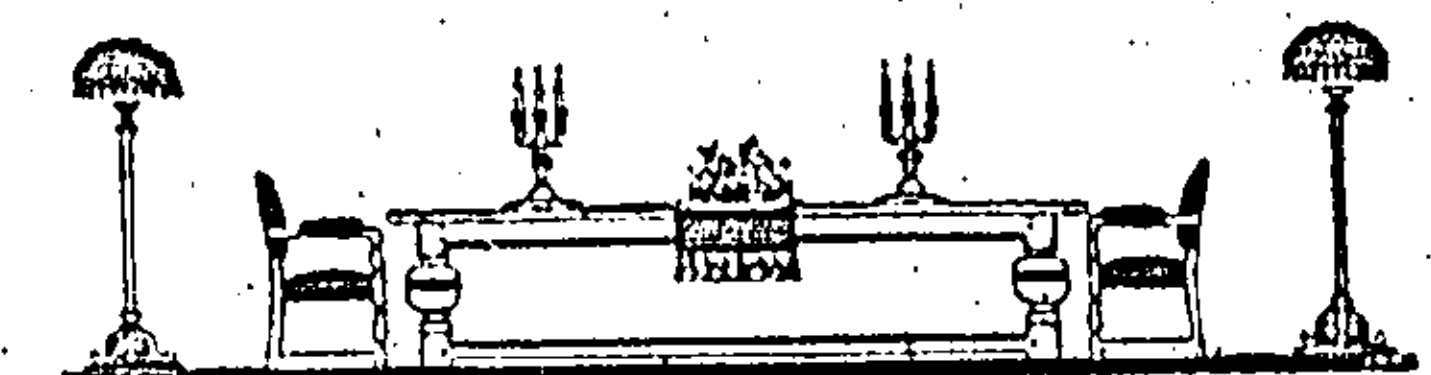
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De Valera To Bar The King From Constitution

MR. de Valera will leave out direct reference to the King in the new Constitution of the Irish Free State which he will introduce in the Dail in the first week of next month.

Thus, with the Senate abolished, the office of Governor-General to be abolished, and no reference to the King, the Free State would become nominally a republic and presumably would cease to belong to the British Commonwealth of Nations, says a special correspondent of the *Sunday Dispatch*.

Mr. de Valera, however, wants to have a republic and at the same time satisfy the large number of people in the Free State who favour retaining the link with the British Empire.

A MALE MOTHER

12-Year-Old Lad Gives Birth To Baby

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD boy in Niigata, Japan, is the proud father of a child. The lad, however, claims distinction not so much on the score of his tender years but rather on the fact that his share in the bearing of the child did not stop at frenzied floor-pacing. He is also his mother, says the *Japan Chronicle*.

The Japanese papers state that he had been enjoying excellent health until about a week ago, when he suddenly began complaining of violent pains. Doctors were called in but they were at a loss to explain the suspicious protuberance which began to manifest itself with increasing emphasis as the days went by. Eventually the doctors decided to investigate and operated with the result already stated.

The baby is stated to have measured 37 centimetres in height and to have weighed 720 grammes. It was minus ears and eyes but made up for this omission with four small teeth, the rest of its anatomy being "ordinarily attached."

Following a blood transfusion, mother and father are reported to be doing very well.

His great problem now, therefore, is to find a formula of words which will satisfy the out-and-out republicans and the moderates.

A man in close touch with the situation in Dublin said that the President was likely to overcome this embarrassing position in the reference he will make in the Constitution to a President of the State who will be appointed to replace the Governor-General.

"It is not unlikely that the phrase will refer to the President of State as 'the supreme guardian of our sovereign rights.'"

"This would leave the Right and the Left free to take their choice as to the way in which they interpreted their 'sovereign rights.'"

Mr. de Valera has a Government official said, drawn up the general terms of the Constitution, but well-informed opinion does not rule out the possibility of considerable fluctuation in its form before it goes before the Dail.

This opinion is based on the suggestion that the President is using the Constitution as a bargaining factor in an attempt to bring about the realisation of his long-cherished dream of a United Ireland.

"CLOSE TO THE WIND"

A prominent Irishman who has considerable knowledge of Mr. de Valera's aspirations said: "He is convinced that the British Government would go to great lengths to keep the Irish Free State within the Empire."

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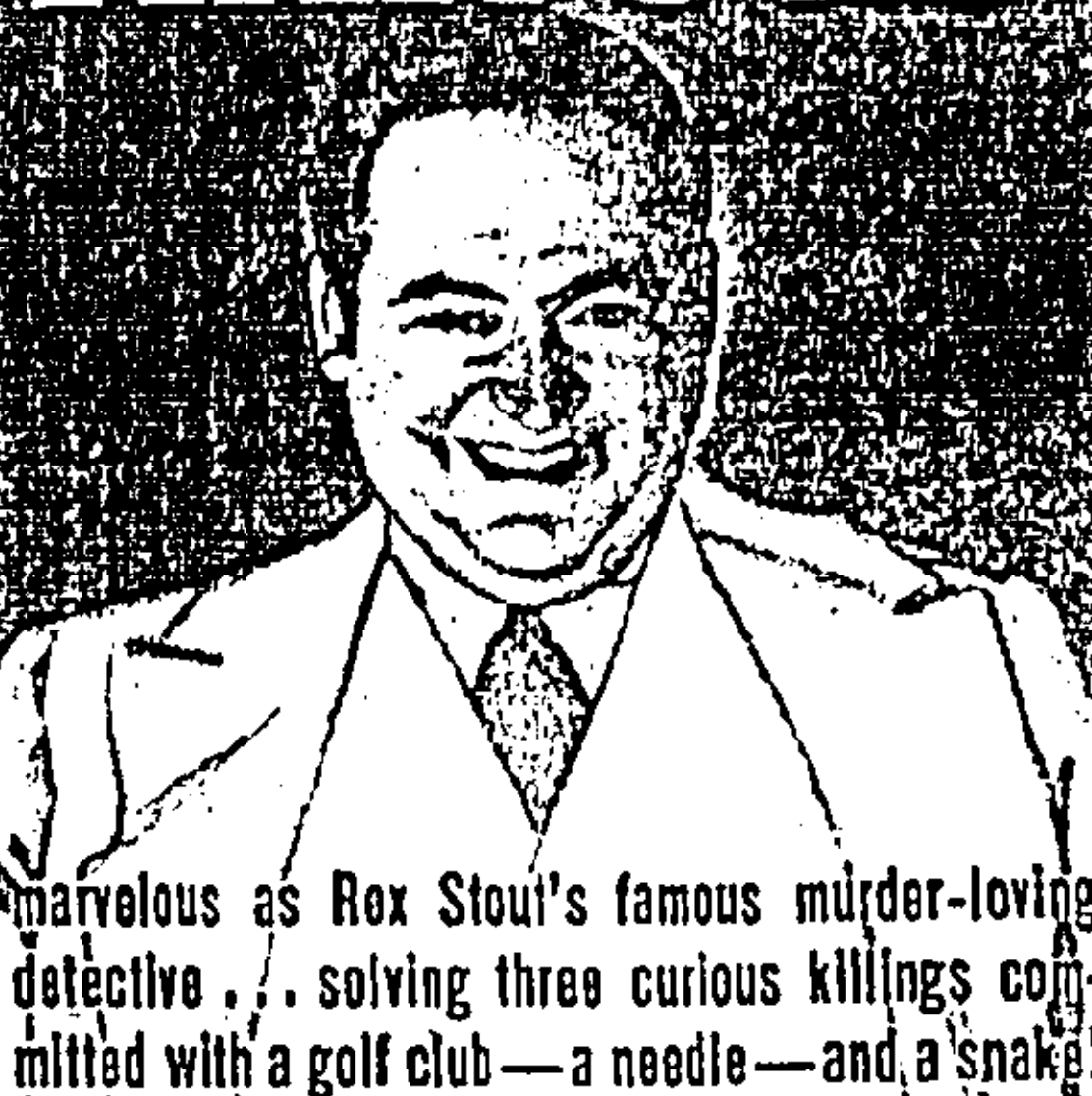
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Col. H. H. Blake, with a 74 in both rounds, finished in second place, while R. Young was third, five strokes behind.

The following were the scores:
E. J. R. Mitchell 70+70=140
Col. H. H. Blake 74+74=148
R. Young 77+76=153
A. C. I. Bowker 78+76=154
Dr. C. H. Burton 78+79=157
S. H. Dodwell 78+80=158
D. B. Evans 79+80=159
H. R. B. Hancock 75+80=155
H. J. Armstrong 78+83=161
A. B. Raworth 80+85=165
The Bogey Pool resulted as follows:

MORNING ROUND

H. J. Armstrong 78-12=66
R. Stock 82-15=67
D. H. Blake 75-7=68

AFTERNOON ROUND

Dr. C. H. Burton 79-10=69
E. J. R. Mitchell 70 Scr. 70
D. Drummond 85-14=71
H. J. Armstrong 83-12=71

The Eclectic Competition was won by J. W. Alabaster with score of 26-5=21.

BY "VERITAS" CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

this rule is whether a player who plays for the mixed doubles team of one club, which also enters a men's doubles team, can play men's doubles for another club, which has no mixed doubles combination. Personally from my own point of view, the rule, and more especially the explanatory example which accompanies it, I think a player is eligible to play mixed doubles for one club whether or not that same club has a men's doubles team entered in the league, and that therefore he can play men's doubles for a different club. But possibly the simplest way to deal with the difficulty is for the Association to state that the men's doubles and mixed doubles are distinct leagues, and that so far as players participating in them is concerned, there is no affinity. If this is done it gives a player the freedom which the present rule seeks to obtain for him.

YESTERDAY'S SAILING

Gull And Owl Win Their Respective Classes

The third ladies race of the first series was contested by members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a 7.1 miles course from the Club to Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock, Rumsey Shoal, Channel Rock and back to the Club. Results:

"A" Class. Started 2.45 p.m.	
Yacht	Finished Corrected Pos.
Gull	4.24.35
(Miss M. Whitlam)	1
Painted Lady	4.25.51
(Mrs. Booty)	2
Lobo	4.27.49
(Mrs. Edwards)	3
Artemis	4.29.19
(Mrs. Sheldon)	4
Isobell	4.28.40
(Mrs. Ellerby)	5
True Blue	4.25.51
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	6
Mixed Class. Started at 2.55 p.m.	
Owl	4.51.20
(Mrs. Darcy-Evans)	1
Dorothea	4.32.27
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)	2
Eunice	4.53.33
(Miss F. M. King)	3
Widgeon	4.45.42
(Miss Crawhill-Wilson)	4
Heron	4.49.05
(Mrs. E. Moore)	5
Zephyr	4.51.50
(Mrs. E. Sharp)	6
Sirius	

Black Year For U.S. Tennis

Hollywood (California), Oct. 6. F. X. Shields, the lawn tennis player, who has competed in only one tournament this season on account of his work in the film "Come and Get It," in which he won a leading part as the result of a kissing competition, considers the past season "the most dismal in the annals of American tennis."

Mr. Shields, who lost to F. J. Perry in the semi-final round of the Pacific South-West championships recently, told Reuter:

"A British player, F. J. Perry, won our national championship. Only one American, Donald Budge, showed a thing at Wimbledon. The American Davis Cup team lost in the first round, for the first time in memory, when it failed against Australia."

"We cannot attribute our collapse in international competition to bad luck alone. Players we relied on before, such as Sidney Wood and Gregory Mangin, fell off, and George Lott and Lester Stofen turned professional."

"The new crop of players, such as Riggs, Hunt and Parker, lacks seasoning and experience in big tennis. 'Betsy' Grant lacked international experience and wasn't given a chance to gain it during the last Davis Cup competition."

WHY BUDGE FAILED
"Our national singles tournament was a two-man affair between Perry and Budge, and perhaps the least interesting ever staged. All the good players were in Perry's half of the bracket, leaving Budge with no one who could give him decent practice. When he met Perry he was under his true form."

"It seems to me that we are not going about this business of regaining the Davis Cup in the proper way. Other competing nations select their Davis Cup teams six months in advance at least. With us, there is always just one man sure of a place on the team—the one who stood out brightest in his last cup competition. For the other places there is always a mad scramble which brings disastrous results. Our players feel themselves trying to 'make' the team."

"Perry will tell you himself that he had nothing whatever to show for three years of passing up opportunities to make a decent living. Davis Cup competition takes enough time of a player without subjecting him to the strain of try-outs."

"If Budge remains an amateur, and our Davis Cup team is selected far enough in advance, we have a golden opportunity to regain the Davis Cup next year. Perry won't be in cup competition, I am sure. Crawford can't go for ever. France has yet to develop her young players and Germany won't have a well-balanced team."—Reuter's Special.

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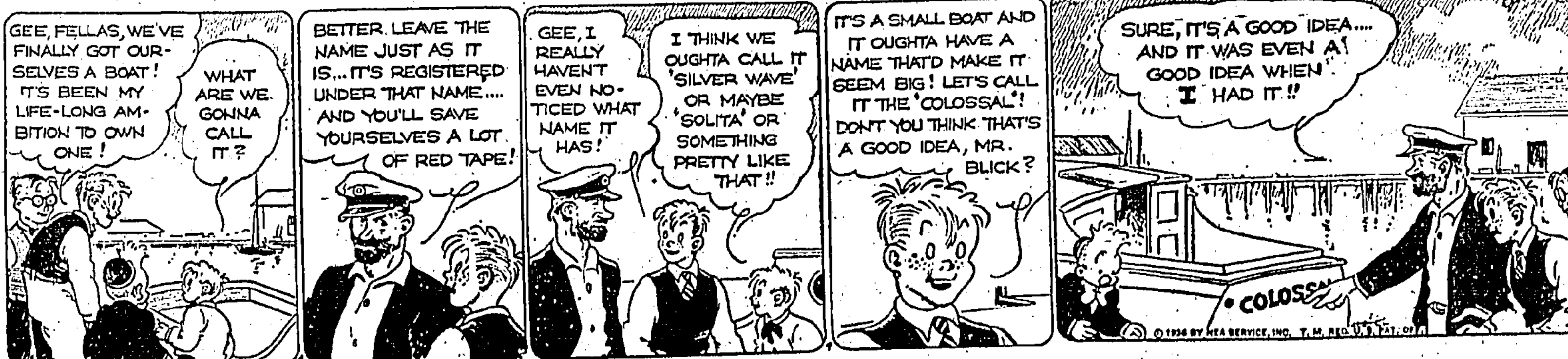
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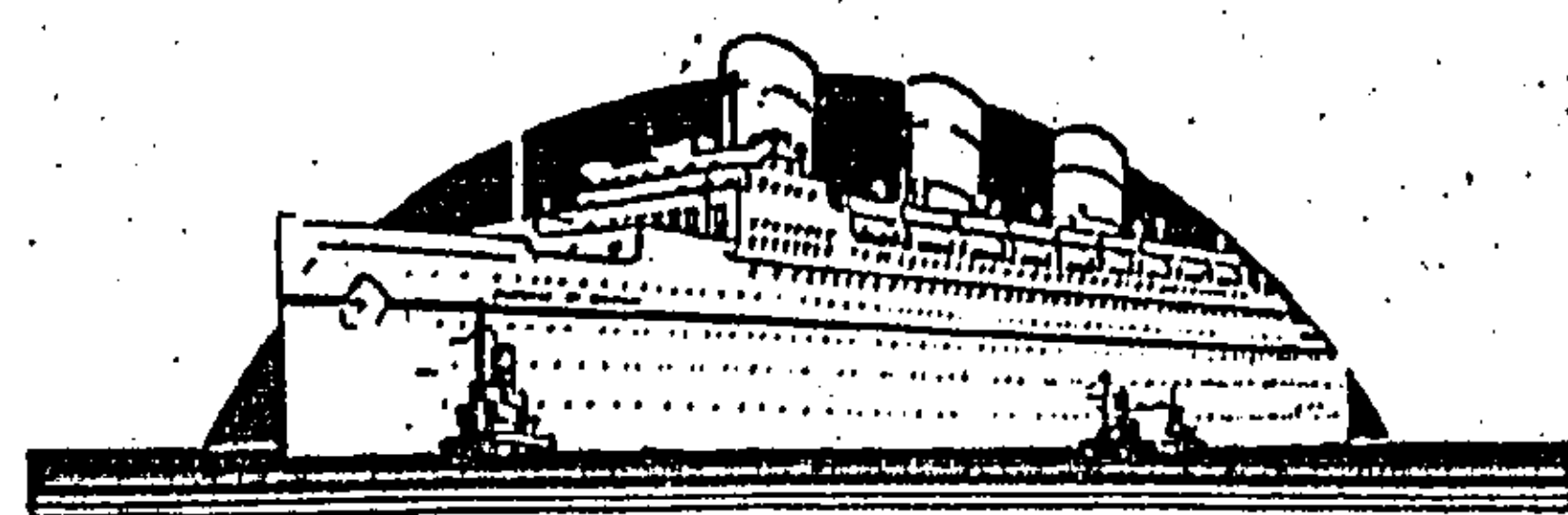


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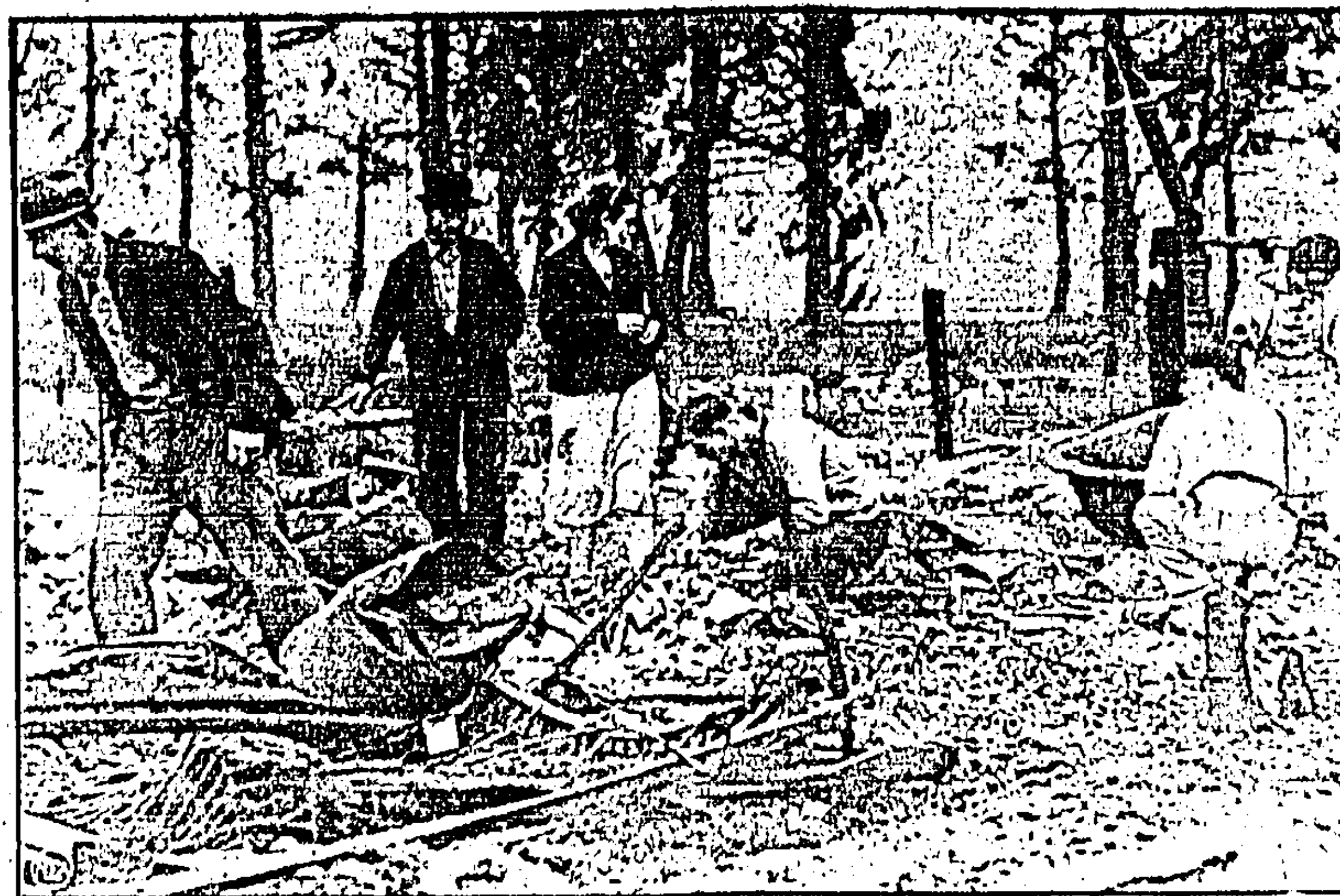
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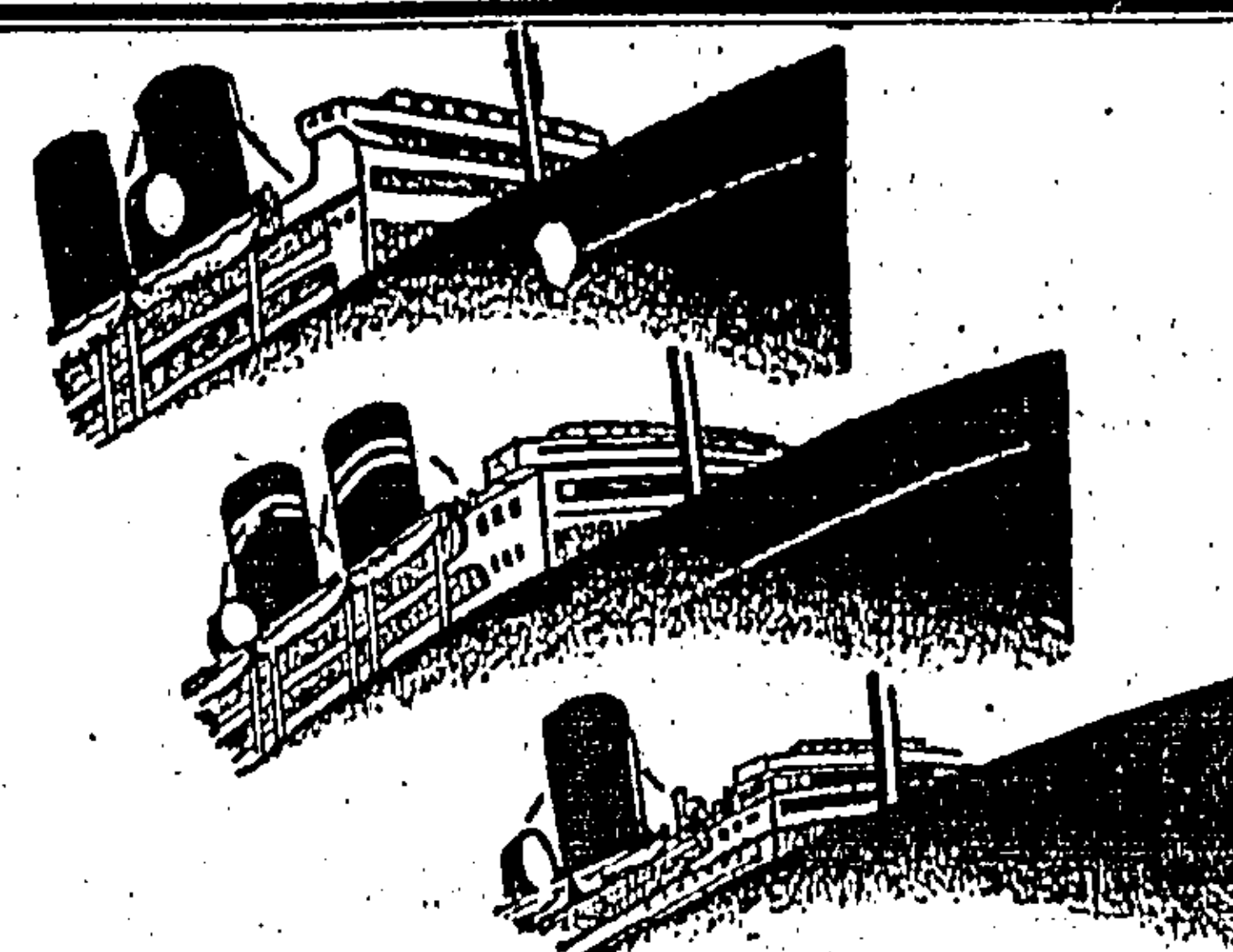
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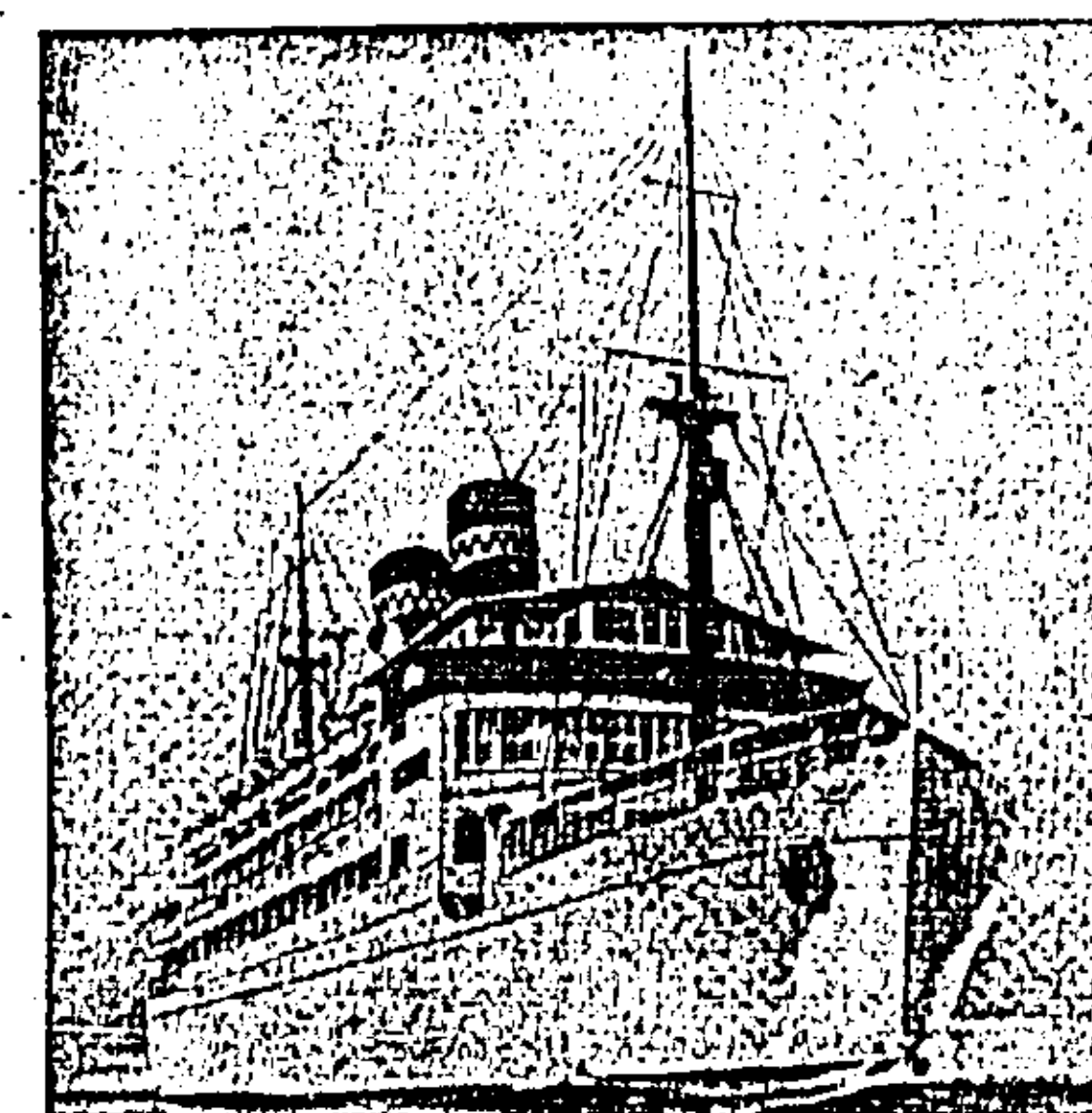
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Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 25.

"THE Mercantile Marine should be a bulwark of the Empire and a firm bond linking the members of the world's greatest Commonwealth of Nations" was the keynote of the Congress of British Empire Chambers of Commerce meeting at Wellington.

A resolution was passed that:

Trade facilities for foreign shipping between Empire ports should be granted only to countries giving like facilities to Empire shipping; and that

Governments of the members of the British Empire should by subsidy or otherwise give such help as would enable the Mercantile Marine to remain a bulwark of the Empire.

Mr. A. S. Watts (Sydney), who moved the resolution, said that he desired to apply the golden rule, "do unto others as they are already doing unto us."

"Something must be done if Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are to keep British shipping on the Pacific," said Sir Thomas Williams, former New Zealand Defence Minister. "Otherwise American companies will be enjoying monopoly powers with no obligations to the Empire."

In case of war, he added, the position would be fraught with danger unless the United States were associated with Britain.

"GRAVE ANXIETY"

Another resolution was passed "viewing with grave anxiety" the possibility of a withdrawal of British liners plying between Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. It urged the Governments concerned to take early action to preserve this all-British shipping link.

Mr. Evelyn Jones proposed that the question of British shipping in the Pacific should be left over pending a conference of British Empire Governments with the United States.

The congress also passed a resolution moved by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, urging that while the Ottawa Agreement should be made more effective by quickening the Tariff Board procedure, they should be over-laid with further agreements negotiated "bilaterally rather than through an other Imperial Economic Conference."

Women's Shoes Next Year DESIGNS IN CORONATION COLOURS

Coronation styles are likely to dominate women's footwear next year, but the "official" colours will be employed with restraint, and will be distinctive without being "loud."

Some of these styles are foreshadowed at the Shoe and Leather Fair, which opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, recently, and they suggest that most manufacturers have received careful guidance in the matter, and have tried to avoid anything too glaring or conspicuous.

There are, for instance, white court shoes, attractively painted with red and blue flowers; but more characteristic and natural are shoes of blue, suede with red and white banding, and those of white buckskin, blue calf, and red banding. One unusual design is of navy blue kid with a monogram "E.R." embroidered in red silk on the toe beneath a raised crown of gold.

GAY FOR CHILDREN

The Coronation shoes for young children, however, will be unreservedly patriotic, with blue, white, and beige colours, flags, crowns, and similar inscriptions.

The preference for low heels in women's shoes generally continues, and medium heels are fashionable with all evening gowns, although the tendency is for shoes to be cut higher. Four, five, and six-inch shoes are popular, but the demand for the footless type of sandal is on the wane.

This year's Fair illustrates how returning prosperity is helping the shoe and leather industries. There are three miles of stands, representing every phase of production, and owing to the increased number of exhibitors the main hall of the annex is being used for the first time in the history of the Fair.

Mr. J. Osborne Martin, President of the Shoe and Leather Fair Society, speaking at a luncheon at the Fair recently, deprecated the craze for cheapness which had developed in the leather and other industries since the War and had adversely affected quality.

Manufacturers, he said, had been compelled to use leather of an inferior quality, and he thought that in future the public must be prepared to pay more for their footwear if they were going to have the same quality as before.

UNJUST WILLS

May be Banned

New legislation may be introduced at Home which will have the effect of preventing the making of unjust or freakish wills.

One proposal is to make it impossible for a husband to omit his wife and children from his will and leave all his estate to somebody else.

The Home Office is contemplating making it compulsory for the widow and children of a testator to receive a fixed proportion of his estate, as is already the law in many countries.

Legislation is also likely to be directed at freakish wills, many of which cause pain and hardship to the relatives of some unkind testator.

HAUPTMANN'S WIDOW TO MARRY AGAIN New Fight To Establish Husband's Innocence (By A Special Correspondent)

New York, Oct. 29.
MRS. ANNA HAUPTMANN, widow of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was executed a few months ago for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, is to start a new fight to establish her husband's innocence.

She will be helped by a man to whom she will soon be married.

His name has not yet been revealed, but it is known that he is in Germany, ready to start for the United States at a moment's notice, writes a Sunday Referee correspondent.

He is in possession of confidential information which is expected to throw completely new light on the Hauptmann case.

Mrs. Hauptmann, who lives in the Bronx, told me to-day: "Until my preliminary investigations in New York are finished it is useless for him to start."

"I cannot divulge our plans, but I have two special investigators working for me."

"I am going to marry again—but not in America."

The baby will ever use any other name but Hauptmann—until she marries.

Little Manfred often asks what has happened to his father. Invariable answer is that he has gone on a journey, will not be back for a long time.

Mrs. Hauptmann will tell him the true facts when he is twelve years old.

I talked to one of two men who are the only visitors to her home. His name is Mr. Julius Braun, and he speaks with a German accent. He is tall, swarthy, wastes no time when he leaves the apartment.

"I believed that we are on the verge of a sensational discovery," he told me.

Buffalo Bill Eclipsed

Dar-es-Salaam, Oct. 20.
Kurt Semidmann, a planter, of Arusha Chini, has eclipsed the feats of Wild West cowboys by clinging to the horns of a wounded buffalo.

The animal charged into a thicket, bowled over a man, and vainly tried to shake off the rider. A Masai tracker finally speared the buffalo through the heart. Semidmann received only slight wounds to the head and thigh and bruises.

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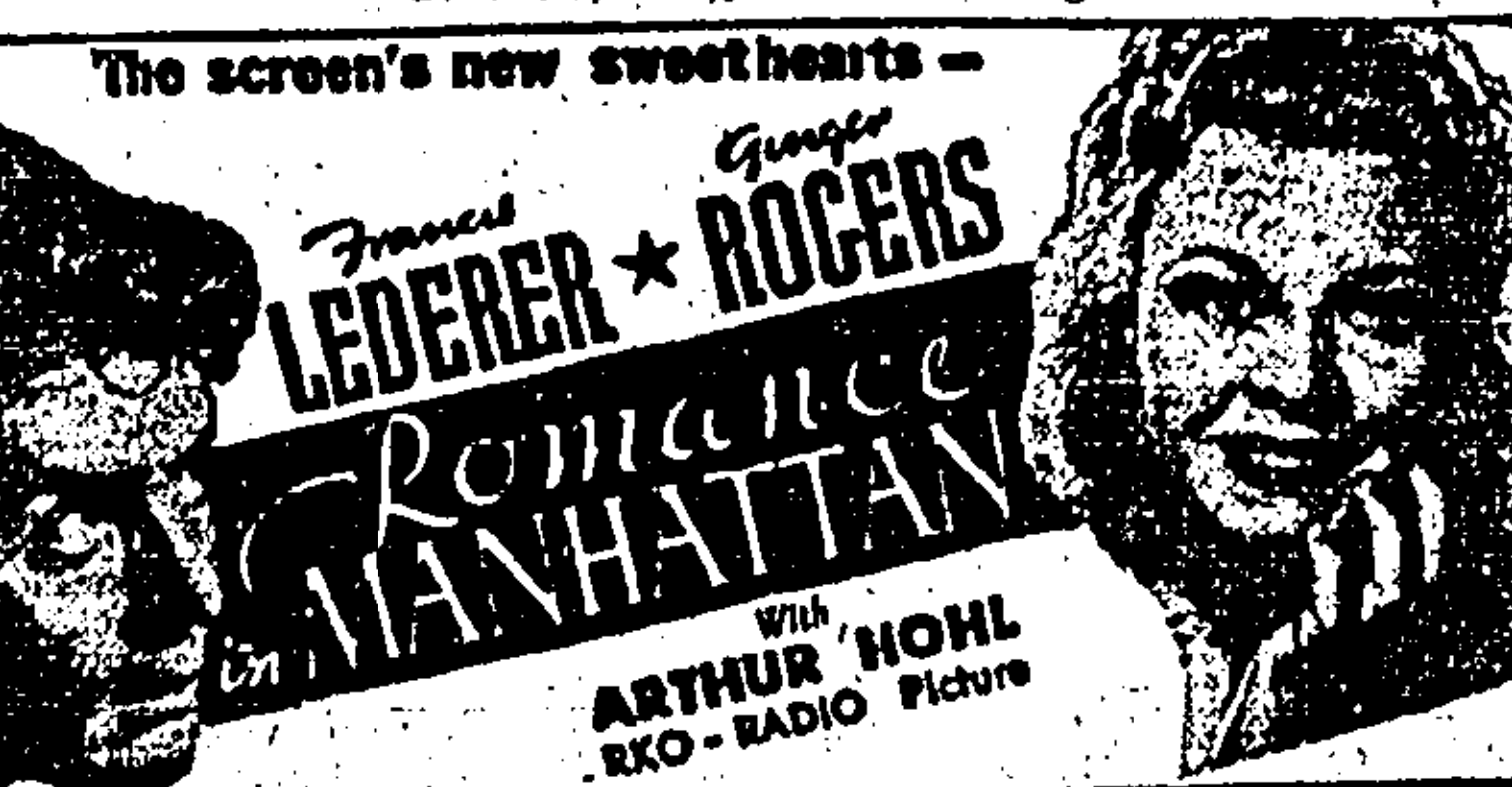
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TWO HOSTILE ARMED BLOCS TAKE SHAPE

Growing Cleavage In European Affairs

Rome, Nov. 3.

The Spanish crisis concerned foreign diplomats here while they were attempting to decide whether Signor Benito Mussolini's speech at Milan yesterday would bring a settlement of Italy's differences with France and Great Britain, before Europe becomes irrevocably divided into two hostile armed blocs.

It is believed Signor Mussolini considered the Spanish situation too delicate to include it in his speech on foreign policy, a pronouncement which has absorbed the European capitals since it was delivered.

In connection with the conflicting rumours regarding the mysterious movements of Italian and Russian war vessels in waters adjacent to Barcelona, diplomatic quarters say nothing. But it is feared that the fall of Madrid will be the prelude of a new situation fraught with the gravest dangers.

Observers do not exclude the possibility of Italy and Germany making a serious move to prevent the establishment of a "Red" republic in Catalonia.

It is believed that until this situation is clarified there is little chance of either France or England entering into discussions with Italy, in accordance with Signor Mussolini's suggestion.—United Press.

France Supports League

Paris, Nov. 3.
A spokesman to-day reiterated that France supports the League of Nations and collective security, and has not wholly abandoned hope of convincing the powers to reconsider the armament situation.—United Press.

Berlin Satisfaction

Berlin, Nov. 2.
There appears to be general satisfaction in the Wilhelmstrasse with Signor Mussolini's apparently full support of Herr Adolf Hitler's ideas on international politics.

The Wilhelmstrasse organ, *Diplomatic Correspondence*, wholeheartedly endorses the views of Il Duce on disarmament, collective security and the League of Nations. It says Mussolini has shown the way to a firm basis for friendly and fruitful international relations with due regard for the vital necessities of all concerned.—Reuter Special.

FUSILIER AWARDED DAMAGES

KNOCKED DOWN & INJURED BY TAXI

SUNDAY INCIDENT

Expressing surprise that plaintiff had limited his claim to the jurisdiction of the Summary Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, this morning awarded \$1,000 damages and costs to Fusilier Thomas Maguire, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, for injuries received in a collision with a taxi.

Defendants were the Star Taxicab Company, Hongkong, and they were sued for \$231.78 special damages and unspecified general damages for injuries caused by their driver, Luk Yiu, on November 11, 1935.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, represented plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Macmillan, of Deacons, appeared for defendants. It was stated that the special damages were agreed. They comprised \$133.9 loss of proficiency money for a year, and damage to a uniform jacket.

Mr. Evans said his client was coming from St. Joseph's Church at about 8.30 a.m. on the Sunday in question and was accompanied by Bandsman Linwood and Fusilier Brinton. They were walking down Garden Road and had just passed the lower Peak Tram Station. When about 15 yards from the traffic post,

LANSBURY WANTS WAR OUTLAWED

WHY DO GERMANY & ITALY RE-ARM? APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 2.

The veteran Labourite, Mr. George Lansbury, in an article appearing in the *Daily Herald*, appeals to the Government to invite the President of the United States to preside at a conference of European nations, with the object of outlawing war.

Mr. Lansbury denounces the futility and horror of the Spanish civil war, and says he does not believe that war is inevitable. It is suggested in the article that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini be summoned to the proposed conference and be asked to state publicly, without reservation, why Germany and Italy are re-arming while other nations are willing to share the world's resources.—United Press.

Frank Peace, Asks Gayda, or European War?

Rome, Nov. 2.

Signor Benito Mussolini's speech and his expressions in London and elsewhere have been given tremendous prominence in the press.

Virginia Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, says that Italy's foreign relations "are dominated by the alternatives of Frank peace or inevitable war with England in the Mediterranean and Europe."—Reuter.

a taxi, coming up the hill at a fast pace, swerved to the left and struck plaintiff in the left arm with, presumably, the door handle of the vehicle. Plaintiff was knocked down and sustained a permanent injury to the ulna which had effected the third and little fingers of the left hand. The injury was serious to plaintiff, because although he was described as a Fusilier, he was actually a clarinet player in the band.

PERMANENT INJURY
Capt. A. Macmillan, R.A.M.C., said plaintiff complained to him in March of this year that his left hand was weak as a result of the accident and he ordered electrical treatment and massage. The treatment proved ineffective and he formed the opinion (Continued on Page 4.)

Threats of Violence As U.S. Strike Spreads

UNION WAR FEARED AS MEN OF S.U.P. VOLUNTEER TO MAN STRIKERS' SHIPS

New York, Nov. 2.

Charges of Communist support behind the seamen's strike, threats of violence and additional ship tie-ups swept the waterfront to-day while the insurgent sailors' walk-out spread, affecting 113 ships and 6,978 men in Atlantic and Mexican Gulf ports.

At present 21 ships are tied up in the metropolitan district here.

Seamen's representatives conferred in secret, spokesmen asserting, "There will be no holding the men in line if the ship-owners call in the Navy and the Coast Guard."

"I foresee violence," said Mr. Joseph Curran, representing the rank and file of the striking seamen. "I charge that shipowners are trying to stir up real trouble."

Meanwhile, the Seamen's Union of the Pacific, through its officials, has charged that Communists are supporting the strike. They said the S.U.P. was prepared to man any ship that was ready to sail.—United Press.

FORMER WAR LORD



Marshal Tuan Chih-jui, former noted War Lord, whose death is reported to-day.

LOCARNO MUST BE REVIVED

NO MEDITERRANEAN TREATY YET BRITISH STAND DISCLOSED

London, Nov. 2.

A new Locarno pact must come first, is the feeling in British official circles regarding the proposal of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, for a Mediterranean agreement between Great Britain and Italy.

While it is felt that much of Il Duce's speech yesterday at Milan, in which he outlined the Italian foreign policy, was practical commonsense, the opinion is held that Locarno pact negotiations must precede any contemplated Mediterranean overtures.

Moreover, if such an Anglo-Italian pact in the Mediterranean as Signor Mussolini suggests were eventually contemplated, there would immediately arise the problem of the eastern Mediterranean countries, and also, presumably, the Spanish problem, since Spain would inevitably be involved.

Another difficulty is the recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. In the British view, however, the new Locarno Treaty possibilities are regarded as comprising the matter of most outstanding moment, as such an agreement, it is felt, would be a most useful step in promoting a general European settlement.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE
London, Nov. 2.
British recognition of the Italian conquest in Ethiopia, demanded by Signor Mussolini in yesterday's speech, is emphatically stated in British circles not to be a practical proposition at the moment.

It is pointed out, however, that there has already been a sort of de facto recognition by the British, insofar as the British Legation has had relations with Marshal Graziani in Addis Ababa.

With reference to the Mediterranean, Britain's sole interests is declared to be to preserve the status quo, and it is the marked desire of

MANHATTAN HELD UP

New York, Nov. 2.

The sailing of the liner *Manhattan* for Europe Wednesday has been cancelled owing to the strike and the fares of 350 passengers have been refunded.—Reuter.

NAVAL GUARD FOR SHIPS?

San Francisco, Nov. 2.

The Government may take "strong measures" to end the dangerous seamen's strike immediately and prevent its spreading to allied industrial fields, threatening to throw into idleness over 100,000 men by Wednesday.

Termining the walk-out "a challenge to the nation's welfare," Mr. F. W. McGrady, Assistant-Secretary of the Department of Labour, declared to-day that ship owners were considering asking the Navy to supply "safety crews" to protect perishable cargoes.

"The free flow of water-borne foreign and inter-state commerce has been prevented, and will involve directly and indirectly the welfare of citizens of the whole nation," Mr. McGrady warned. "When any group, whether bankers or employers or labour, take action which is endangering the welfare of the nation they are assuming a position which the Government must challenge to protect the state and the people," said Mr. McGrady.

He indicated that such a position at present exists.

MAY "BREAK" STRIKE

It was indicated for the first time to-day that ship operators might consider working their vessels in defiance of the strike.

"The employers have no plans for continuing operations but they must protect their ships tied up in port from fire and other hazards," said a spokesman.

This apparently confirms the report that skeleton crews will be placed aboard the tied up steamers.

SLOW PARALYSIS

Meanwhile, the slow paralysis has spread to the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ports, giving the movement the appearance of a general maritime strike which will eventually effect the entire nation. Already 18 ships are idle in New York, following the calling of a sympathy strike, and there are 59 tied up in other Atlantic ports. Altogether, 5,000 men are striking on the east coast.

Five ships are idle at Houston, Texas, where seamen's pickets turned back longshoremen. It is estimated that 2,000 are out "in sympathy" along the Gulf.—United Press.

INQUIRY WALK-OUT

San Francisco, Nov. 2.

A walk-out of attorneys representing five Seamen's Union featured the resumption of the Commission's investigation to-day.

Admiral Hamlet, in an introductory statement, said the hearing would be impartial, fair and thorough, and he announced that both interests would be permitted to make opening statements.

Mr. Aaron Shapiro, attorney for one of the Unions, objected, saying the procedure would permit the involvement of controversial issues not belonging to the inquiry. He then left the Courtroom, followed by the Union representatives.

Later, Mr. Shapiro returned and said the Unions were willing to provide evidence by witnesses when they were subpoenaed.

Meanwhile, the Aberdeen (Continued on Page 4.)

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M. C. C. WINS AGAIN

Adelaide, Nov. 3.

South Australia failed to avert defeat in their match with the M.C.C. which closed here to-day.

Resuming this morning with a score of 128 for five wickets, the Australians only added a further 64 runs, being all disposed of for 202. The M.C.C. thus won by 105 runs.

The M.C.C. scored 233 runs in their first innings and 236 in their second knock. South Australia were all out for 162 in their first innings, and were unable to make up arrears in their second.—Reuter.

There were only a thousand spectators when the match was resumed, the weather being hot and the wicket slightly worn. South Australia sent up the 200 after batting for 230 minutes.

Richardson scored 55 in a sound and resolute innings which took 115 minutes. His score included four boundaries. Moyle scored 32.

When the sixth wicket fell, South Australia's score was 180.

Allen to-day took two wickets for two runs, his average for the complete innings being 3 for 32. Verity returned an average of 4 for 35.—Reuter.

WEATHER REFUSES TO SMILE

U.S. VOTERS MUST BRAVE STORM

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Weather Bureau predicted rain and snow and temperatures as low as zero for to-morrow's election. But there will be fair weather on the West Coast of Florida and in the Carolinas.

Snow is indicated for Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and possibly parts of Kansas.

Rains are expected in Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. The Atlantic Coast can look for heavy rains, in Pennsylvania and western New York, mainly.

The Middle West will be in the midst of a cold wave.

Getting is fairly even. On Wall Street President Roosevelt is 2 1/2 to 1, compared with 8 to 5 last Saturday.

Roosevelt is quoted as "two and one to carry" in New York, 6 to 5, only, in Ohio, 3 to 2 in Illinois, 4 to 1 in California. London is 7 to 5 favourite in New Jersey; Pennsylvania offers a 2 1/2 to 3 bet and you can pick your candidate at those odds.—United Press.

INDIAN CALAMITY

Madras, Nov. 2.
Relief workers have reported that 150 people are dead as the result of a cyclone and tidal wave which devastated a two hundred mile area north of Madras last week.—United Press.

WAR STORM DRAWS NEAR TO MADRID

Furious Bombardment By Guns and Planes NATIONALISTS NOW ONLY SIX MILES FROM CITY

Madrid, Nov. 2.

Two Rightist aircraft flew over Madrid to-day a few minutes before 5 p.m. and dropped two bombs in an outlying district, one of them striking a school-house and killing several children.

The civilian population, meanwhile, has evacuated the neighbouring towns of Brunete, Mostoles and Alcorcon, under a terrific bombardment from the Rightist batteries.

Alcorcon is less than eight miles from Madrid.

General Mola's troops, attacking from the North, have commenced the difficult ascent of the mountains towards Val de Morillo, between Brunete and Escorial.

On the South front, Nationalists have attacked the town of Pinto, only seven miles from Madrid, and Moorish cavalry is attempting an encircling movement.

An intense artillery and aerial bombardment preceded this assault, the Rightist war planes bombing the countryside in the vicinity of Getafe, presumably trying to locate the Leftist artillery and advance infantry lines.

A trio of Rightist bombers dropped 60 incendiary bombs on Barajas aerodrome, but did only minor damage. They also bombed various villages.—United Press.

LABOUR SUFFERS SETBACK

MANY MUNICIPAL SEATS LOST IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London, Nov. 3.

A feature of the polling in the municipal elections in 360 cities, towns and boroughs of England and Wales was the numerous losses sustained by Labour, which in many cases was attempting to defend gains made three years ago.

The elections were to fill vacancies created by the automatic retirement of one-third of the councillors.

In many of the smaller towns the voting did not go along political lines, but in 132 of the principal cities the gains and losses were as follows:

Labour had 1,070 candidates defending 440 seats, and attacking others. They lost control of some of the Councils, while the Labour representation in others was reduced.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SUIYUAN INVASION THREATS

Peking, Nov. 3.

The threat of invasion of Suiyuan, one of China's Inner Mongolian provinces, was revived to-day as a result of the steady eastward advance through Chahar of Manchukuo troops and their Mongol allies, according to despatches from Chinese sources.

The Manchukuo troops are commanded by General Li Shou-shin and have reached Shangtu, while the Mongols, under Wang Ying, have arrived at the Suiyuan border.

Arms and munitions have been moved up along the new motor road between Changpei and Changtu. It is reported.

Suiyuan provincial troops are awaiting an attack at any moment.—Reuter.

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Aid For Loyalists

Madrid, Nov. 2.

Up-to-date war materials, given by protesters from all parts of the world, is arriving in Madrid every hour, according to an official announcement.

The Government announces that it is vigorously pressing the attack on Navalcarnero, with combined land and air forces.

There have been two insurgent air raids over the capital, one at 9 a.m. and one at 5 p.m. The first killed three men and two women, the second three children in the outlying suburbs.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Important Advances

Lisbon, Nov. 2.

Important advances are claimed by the insurgents in the attack on Madrid. The Villa Velosa, 10 miles south-west of the capital, is said to have been captured, while on the Aranjuez-Madrid road the insurgents are said to be within three miles of Madrid's suburban tramway terminus.

A fierce artillery bombardment of Getafe was opened at dawn. It was to be followed by an infantry attack, and Getafe was expected to fall within a few hours.

In the neighbourhood of Leon Pass in the Guadarrama Mountains towards Villalba, the capture of which would seriously threaten the position of the Government troops in Escorial.—Reuter.

Pinto Evacuated

Madrid, Nov. 3.

It is officially announced that Pinto has been evacuated by the Government troops. This place is 12 miles south of the capital on the Aranjuez road.—Reuter.

Ready For Drive

Rightist General Head-

quarters, Nov. 2.
It is revealed that Rightist leaders are ready to order a drive on Madrid aimed at the severance of the Madrid-Valencia highway, which is the sole remaining avenue of escape for the Leftist leaders.

The rebels' plans embrace the capture of the towns of Fuenlabrada, Getafe and Pinto prior to crossing the Manzanares River. It is noteworthy that a successful outcome of such an operation would give the Rightist command of every important highway.

Still, although troops are within 10 miles of the city limits, foreign observers, including military attaches, express the opinion that the Nationalists might be held until Christmas. However, immediate interest is centered on the battle lines south of Madrid where the combatants face

(Continued on Page 4.)

JANE GORDON says

NEW fashions in London and Paris compared with our own clothes seem to most of us as far apart as fiction from fact.

It is fun to read about dress shows, but it becomes hard work when you try to practise what fashion preaches. Angrave and I have been discussing this problem. We have decided that we are going to choose special winter wardrobes for various types of women from the new clothes that we have already seen in Paris and from the dress shows that we are about to see now in London.

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THERE are one or two facts about the new fashions that stick out miles.

The most important of these is the difference between the materials used for the new winter clothes and those used during the last eighteen months.

We have become accustomed to fancy weaves of every kind and description. We have been introduced to prints that were exquisite in design and colouring and others that were as funny as comic cuts.

This winter we will forget all that and go back to our old friends, fine smooth face cloth, rough and smooth woollen materials, heavy flat crepes, soft thick satins, and silks so stiff that they will stand up by themselves.

To my mind these conservative materials are the most outstanding feature of the Paris collections. They are, of course, the direct result of the political situation in France, which has prevented the manufacturers from producing new and exciting weaves and, incidentally, left the field open to the English manufacturer.

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LOOK at the model Angrave has sketched for you carefully, because it gives you a really practical idea of the new fashions.

Here is the ankle-length skirt and knee-length tunic which you are going to see so much of in the near future.

The tunic is made of creamy coloured satin embroidered with gold thread. All-over embroidery in fine braid or thick thread is used a good deal for jackets and tunics.

You will see the collar band on every type of blouse, day frock, and coat as well as on the tunics.

Sleeves with a certain amount of fullness at the top and narrow at the wrist are also going to be popular, and so is the tightly-fitting bodice part of the tunic.

The plainly tailored dress underneath is in deep chestnut brown satin. It is a good length for winter as it is not long enough to trail in the mud on a dirty night.

A model of this type is perfect for women who live in the country and those who live in small towns, and is also useful for informal dinners, bridge, and the cinema.

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ANOTHER frock of this kind is a black velvet three-piece.

The skirt is slim and straight with a six-inch slit up the centre front, and the tunic is knee-length and cut in much



TUNICS for Dinner, Bridge or Cinema

the same way as the one Angrave has sketched, except that the sleeves are short with only a slight fullness at the shoulders.

Tiny buttons fasten the bodice from the collar band to the waist, and there is a one-inch gold leather belt.

When the tunic is taken off the bodice underneath turns the dress into a formal evening gown.

White and silver pique is the material used for this bodice which has a high front line and a deep V at the back, and is made with a four-inch basque and finished with a narrow black waistband.

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IN Paris they are showing a certain number of tail coats for women.

One cinema frock has a coat cut exactly like a man's tail, the revers being rather more exaggerated and faced with taffeta.

The ankle-length skirt is plain, and a cravat is worn at the neck.

The bachelor girl may fancy herself in this kind of get-up, but the drawback is that she can never be quite certain whether people are smiling with or against her.

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Semolina Meringue for Dinner

1½ oz. coarse semolina, 3 table-spoons bran, 2 oz. brown sugar, 1 pint milk, 2 eggs.

HEAUT the milk and when boiling gently sprinkle in the semolina, and stir until it becomes clear, then stir in the bran and brown sugar. Cool, and mix in the beaten egg yolks. Bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes, then whip the egg whites stiffly, with the addition of a little castor sugar and pile on top of the pudding. Sprinkle with a dusting of more castor sugar and put into a very slow oven to brown slightly.

Bran Crisps

3 oz. butter, 3 oz. brown sugar, 1 egg, 6 oz. bran.

BEAT the butter and sugar together until well mixed, stir in the egg and beat again, and then work in the bran. Press with the fingers into a well-greased shallow tin, mark with a knife into bran and seasonings of salt, pepper squares, and bake in a moderate oven for five minutes, oven for 20 minutes. Cut up while then fold in the stiffly whipped egg warm.

Here are some ways of doing it:

Porridge for Breakfast

Ingredients:—½ pt. boiling water, 1 tablespoon crushed wheat, ½ table-spoon fine wholemeal, 3 table-spoons bran.

ALLOW this amount for each person. Mix the wholemeal with a little of the water and add with the wheat and bran to boiling water. Stir until boiling and continue stirring while it boils for five minutes.

Cheese Pudding for Lunch

1 pt. milk, ½ cup grated cheese, 2 eggs, 1½ cups bran.

DISSOLVE the cheese in the milk in a saucepan, the fingers into a well-greased shallow tin, mark with a knife into bran and seasonings of salt, pepper squares, and bake in a moderate oven for five minutes, oven for 20 minutes. Cut up while then fold in the stiffly whipped egg warm.

Housewife's Scrapbook

A VERY littleorris root tied in a bag and boiled with the hankies gives them a subtle smell of violets.

To give a rich gloss to creamy or white silks put a little methylated spirit in the last rinsing water.

Delicate laces or silks or embroidery, if not large in size, can be safely washed by gently shaking in a jug or bottle of warm, soapy lather made from soap-flakes.

If white clothes have a grimy colour for some reason put a few drops of peroxide of hydrogen in the water when boiling them.

If blankets are beaten like a carpet while hanging on the line they will come up fluffy. Do it when about dry.

Salt in the rinsing water will prevent colours from running. Vinegar will set the colours and brighten them too.

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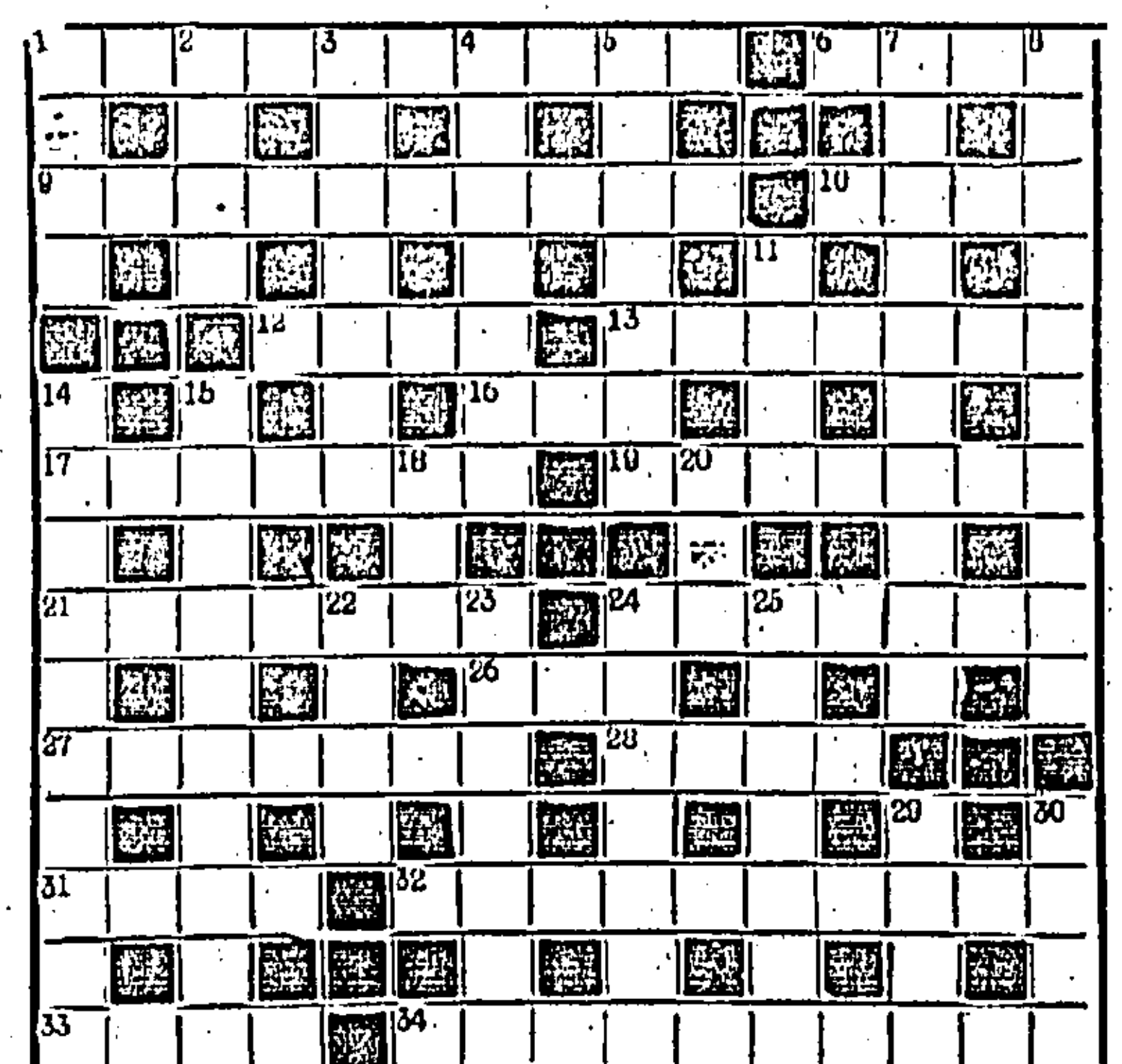
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- 6 A halting observation.
- 9 Neither charges are quite small.
- 10 Neither alpha nor omega.
- 12 Quinine cough?
- 13 Shingle (anagram).
- 16 Associated with the downs.
- 17 A certain kind of boat has everything in store.
- 19 Hot air, sir, and two officers.
- 21 Taking the waters is no instance of it.
- 24 The chin is always prominent in this race.
- 26 One of our record-breakers.
- 27 In rows an abstainer laughs.
- 28 Before a French marshal a Londoner.
- 31 Cut prices?
- 32 May be prime Hovis, but I'm sure it doesn't do this!
- 33 Nose-twisting.
- 34 Perky scars (hyphen-anagram).

DOWN

- 1 Pain proves father no good.
- 2 Last of the troubadours.
- 3 Come out on top.
- 4 Praise and collapse. (Two words, 5 and 2.)
- 5 Good advice to those about to retire.
- 7 Don't name your house so, if starting a preparatory school. (Two words, 3 and 7.)
- 8 No doubt afforded early training to the gunman. (Hyphen, 3 and 7.)

11 Czechoslovakian river. Has it a bore?

- 14 Recite? O, sir! (anag.).
- 15 Infrequent. (Two words, 3 and 7.)
- 18 Division of labour?
- 20 Famous motto word.
- 22 "Read their history in a nation's —" (Gray's "Elegy.")
- 23 Renders Eastern lip-reading impossible.
- 24 A one-eyed monster.
- 25 If you have made these two words, you have explained something (2, 5).
- 29 A bit lame, but I'd make 25 Down.
- 30 Scandinavian god.

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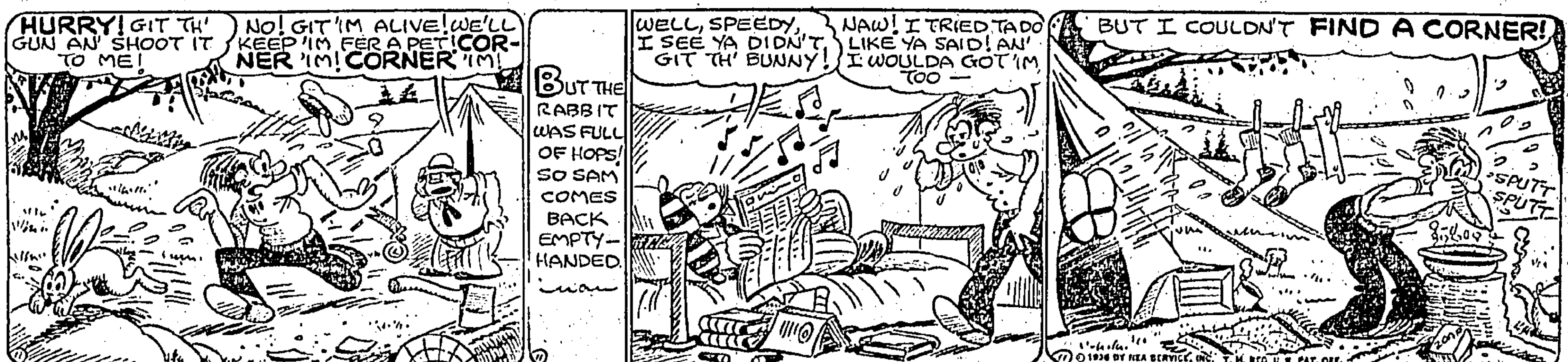
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Vatican's Watch on Moscow

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Proof of World-Wide Propaganda

A Rome Correspondent has been admitted to a secret exhibition at the Vatican, where there are shown to selected persons the proofs of worldwide Communist propaganda. These have been collected from all corners of the globe—from Canada, China, Australia, the Argentine, England, and France, among other countries—and reveal the unrelenting vigilance of the Church against its most dangerous enemy.

Rome, Oct. 24. Impressive evidence was given to me yesterday of the vigilance and ubiquitous activity of the Vatican in exploring every field of Communist activity in every corner of the world, including the British Empire.

It is seldom that the Holy See allows even a limited public to study such evidence, and at first hand. The Church's sense of the danger of the atheist movement induced it to allow a certain number of personally invited people to examine the proofs of Russia's world-wide propaganda now in its hands.

Entrance to this exhibition was rigorously controlled, and when one passed the scrutiny at the doorway and emerged past the heavy curtains the first impression was that one had been suddenly transferred from Fascist and ecclesiastical Rome into some inner sanctum of Moscow's Ministry of secret propaganda.

A lifelike effigy of Lenin confronting one from a rostrum swathed in red cloth fiercely pointed to the rooms containing the proofs of his policy for the extermination of existing society and the uprooting of religious faith.

The successive rooms hold a copious display of open and clandestine periodicals circulating in Switzerland, China, England, Canada, Belgium, France, the United States, Spain, Mexico, the Argentine, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Australia. They reveal unmistakably the co-ordination between these far-flung areas and the control exercised by Soviet Russia linking all the work together and binding it in Moscow.

RED PEPPER

Much of the German Communist propaganda seems to consist of innocuous looking cookery books—wherein, however, particularly strong Soviet red pepper is sprinkled among the household recipes. Propaganda in Spain since 1928 and its intensification from 1932 leads inevitably to the present explosion.

The extraordinary abundance and variety of present moment Red publications in France and Belgium provide a real danger signal. This exhibit at first glance looks like a particularly attractive railway station bookstall. To compare the lines of approach to the French mentality with those employed for the masses of India and of the people of the United States is to discover Moscow's genius in the psychology and opportunism of propaganda.

The British section contains a polyglot display of Russia's concentration

MONARCHY AGAIN IN CHINA

According To Report From Tientsin "RESTORATION NEEDED"



Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, recently gave away his daughter, 10-year-old Betty in marriage. The picture shows the bride with her father leaving their home for the wedding in the little village church.

Lived Under 5 Monarchs

Torquay, Oct. 29. A Torquay woman who has lived under five monarchs has just celebrated her 103rd birthday. She is Mrs. E. Blatch-Cox.

Despite her age she can see and hear without difficulty. Her happiest recollection is of attending the Coronation of Queen Victoria.

on obscure minorities. In the Canadian room for instance you find clandestine sheets in Swedish and in the Ukrainian language among the numerous publications in English and French. You see how the Communist gets its finger into every little parochial grievance.

MAPS OF LONDON The penetration of Communist propaganda, carefully graded, into every sphere of English social life by direct and indirect (mostly indirect) routes is tabulated with details of the organisation, scope and publications.

They include the Communist Party of Great Britain, the Young Communists League, the Young Pioneers, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the International Labour Defence Section, the British Workers' Sports Federation, the League Against Imperialism, the League of Socialist Free-thinkers, the British Anti-war Movement Section, the Federation of Student Societies, the Marx Memorial Library and Workers' School, the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., the National Minority Movement, the Workers' International Unemployed Workers' Section, the British Workers' Theatre Section, and the International Workers' Dramatic Union.

Maps of London and district show the distribution of official Red centres from Hendon to Brixton, from Chiswick to Woolwich, with concentrations in the Holborn and Finsbury areas.

Shanghai, Oct. 28. HENRY PU YI, King of Manchukuo and former "boy king" of China before the Revolution, will soon be reinstated as King of China with his throne in Peiping, according to Chinese report from Tientsin which states that the nephew of Mr. Cheun Hsiang-shu, Premier of Manchukuo, has arrived at Tungshow to confer with Mr. Yin Yu-keng, head of the autonomous regime in East Hopei, with a view to gaining the support of the pro-Japanese Chinese officials who believe in the advisability of the restoration of a monarchical form of Government for China.

THE East Suiyuan front was quiet yesterday, although skirmishes between Chinese outposts and the vanguard of the allied Manchukuo-Mongolian forces are taking place practically every day.

Two high Japanese officers belonging to the North China Japanese Command arrived in Talyuan, capital of Shansi, by plane yesterday and interviewed Gen. Yen Shi-shan in connection with the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of the Shansi forces which have been sent to reinforce the Chinese garrison troops in Suiyuan.

POWERS ACCUSED

The Japanese Press in China is accusing the representatives of the

Planned 'Perfect Suicide'

New York, Oct. 20.

HARRISON J. LESTER, struggling English writer of detective stories, used up his best mystery plot this week-end to commit suicide by inhaling fumes from the exhaust of a borrowed car.

Lester, 53, believed to be the son of a former British Government official, did not want his friends to know that his courage had failed in his struggle for fame, so he carefully plotted a "perfectly organised" death that even the detective of fiction could not unravel.

He failed in his last detective story just as he failed in his earlier ones.

He forgot clues that were ingeniously followed up by Inspector Nugent, crack detective of New York's State police.

Dawn Mystery

Nugent was confronted with the mystery at dawn yesterday. One of his men reported that a car, parked near the estates of wealthy Americans James Stillman and John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, New York, contained the body of a middle-aged man. Carbon monoxide had been introduced through a clever hose arrangement of the suicide's own devising. The man was slouched over the wheel.

Nugent went to the scene, discovered a series of remarkable attempts to prevent identification. Scattered about the floor of the car were hundreds of tiny pieces of paper.

From the scraps he found three unpaid hotel bills. They were from a New York hotel. He telephoned the hotel, found that "Harry J. Lester" had left there the night before without paying his bill.

So then Inspector Nugent went to work on the car. Its number plate was one clue that Lester had overlooked. The car was traced to Mrs. Mary Story of New York. Nugent telephoned her.

She said: "I lent my car to Harrison Lester last week."

The foreign diplomats have been holding informal conversations with Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, in connection with the Japanese proposal to give the northern regions their independence and the proposal to form a Sino-Japanese front against the influx of Red influence into China.

PIES AT WORK

A large number of Japanese spies, assisted by Chinese in their employ, are reported to be very active at several points between Shanghai and Hangchow, endeavouring to report on the decisions of the Hangchow Conference.

The French Ambassador in China has informally announced that Japan's proposal to form a Sino-Japanese front against the Soviet is tantamount to an open opposition of the French-Soviet military pact which was concluded some time ago.

The Powers' representatives who arrived in Nanking ostensibly to attend the Chinese National Day celebrations, are reported to be daily conferring with the Chinese Government and the Japanese Embassy regarding the present situation in North China.

Eighteen Chinese miscreants who are reported to be in the pay of the Japanese, were arrested by Chinese intelligence agents for attempting to destroy the railway bridge between Nanking and Shanghai.

HANGCHOW CONFERENCE

Gen. Yang Hu-cheng, of the Central forces in Shensi, Gen. Liu Chi, Governor and Commander-in-chief in Honan, and Col. Ko Ting-yuan, representing Gen. Sung Che-yuan, Governor of Hopei, have arrived in Nanking in their way to the Hangchow Conference.

Marshal Chiang Hsiueh-ling, former ruler of the Nationalist Government, is expected to arrive there by plane to-morrow.

Rumours persist that owing to the tense situation in Nanking and Shanghai, the Central Government has proposed to hold the National Convention in Canton in the near future.

The convention will adopt the newly drafted constitution and elect the President of the Chinese Republic.

The proposal will be subject to the approval of the Third Plenary Congress of the Kuomintang which will be held next month.—Sin Chew Jit Poh.

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Millions Go To Polls In United States Election

REPUBLICAN CHOICE



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BUT NATION IS TENSE AS JUDGMENT AWAITED

Washington, Nov. 2.

To-morrow 45,000,000 Americans go to the polls in an election whose paramount issue is whether the country will continue to follow the New Deal and President Franklin Roosevelt or "return to the American way" with Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas.

"Straw ballot" results are being eagerly studied here, but the *Literary Digest* alone forecasts a Landon victory.

The New York *Herald-Tribune* poll gives Roosevelt 315 sure votes in the Electoral College, and 266 are all that are necessary to win the election.

The New York *Times* gives the same candidate 236 certain Electoral College votes, and 170 more as "likely." But both these latter polls were taken before Governor Landon and his Republicans opened their campaign for the repeal of the Wage Tax.

The effect of the Wage Tax on slaughter and the shipping strike which now threatens to tie up the nation's merchant fleets and many associated industries, is still unknown, but may sway the electorate in the crucial states towards Landon.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the famous newspaper magnate, arriving by the Queen Mary from Europe on the eve of the election, prophesied a Landon victory in his New York evening paper, the *Journal*. He urges his readers to vote for Landon and save America.

National Holiday

Election Day is a national holiday and night clubs, bars and restaurants are preparing for huge crowds of celebrants. But no beer or spirits can be sold until the polls are closed. Cinemas throughout the country have arranged to flash the election returns on the screens.

It is estimated that 900,000 people will jam Times Square, New York's heart, and watch the coloured lights which will indicate, on building tops, the progress of the elections.

Radio stations will broadcast the returns almost continuously.

The Associated Press has leased 200,000 miles of wires to transmit the election figures to the press offices of the nation and will employ a staff of 50,000 people in gathering and collating the returns.

Riots Anticipated

Riots are anticipated on the East Side of New York and strong forces of police will be on hand to cope with any emergencies.

Wall Street odds are lengthening to 7 to 2 against Landon. It is estimated that a total of \$5,000,000 will be bet in New York alone on the outcome of the election. Individual wagers range from \$100 to \$40,000.

Several of the Wall Street firms have announced that they will keep open all night for transmission of orders to their offices in London.—*Reuter*.

HOUSE COOLIE SENTENCED

ADMITTED ROBBING HIS MASTER

Mr. D. Cuthbertson of 8 Queen's Garden, May Road, appeared as complainant against Mok Tung-hing, 19, his house coolie, who was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) theft of a silver cigarette case worth \$60 and (b) theft of a gold watch worth \$100.

Det-Sergeant Cashman prosecuted and said defendant had been in complainant's employ for two months. During the last week of last month, complainant missed the articles mentioned in the charge and informed the police. Enquiries were made, but nothing was discovered. On Sunday last, defendant told the chief house coolie that he had stolen the watch and the cigarette case. Complainant was informed and defendant was arrested. The gold watch was pawned by defendant for \$7.50 while the cigarette case was later found in defendant's house.

Mr. Keen remarked that if defendant had not made a voluntary statement of the theft, the articles might not have been recovered.

Sergeant Cashman agreed. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each of the charges, the terms to run consecutively.

Lai Sui-wai, a nine-year-old girl, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday for treatment to injuries received when she fell down a flight of stairs at No. 20 Wai Ching Street.

FAVoured TO WIN



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is favoured to win the U.S. Presidential Election, which takes place to-day.

NO LICENCE FOR LORRY

DRIVER IGNORES ORDER TO STOP

For driving a lorry without a licence and failing to stop when requested to do so by a Chinese constable in uniform, in Sai Kung Street on November 2, Ng Kam-hung, 29, unemployed lorry driver, was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant stated that he had a licence which had not been renewed, and that he did not see the constable waving to him to stop.

Sergeant Banks, for the prosecution, stated that after defendant was halted to stop, he rode on for another 100 yards, stopped the lorry and jumped out, but was caught by the constable who overtook him.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
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Antamok	4.25	4.35	
Atok	05	06	
Baguio Gold	35	36	
Benguet Consolidated	14.75	15.00	
Benguet Exploration	20	23	
Big Wedge	48	49	
Coco Grove	1.50	1.55	
Consolidated Mines	05	05.25	
Demonstration	1.05	1.15	
Equitable	18	20	
Gold Creek	32	33	
Gumau's Gold	39	40	
Hogon	2.35	2.40	
Masbate	57	58	
Mineral Resources	58	57	
Mother Lode	28	29	
Paradise Gold	46	47	
San Mauricio	3.60	3.65	
Suyoc	70	71	
United Paracale	2.15	2.20	
Universal Exploration	45	47	
Market	Irregular.		

DOG OWNERSHIP DENIED

INDIAN FINED ON TWO COUNTS

Bagh Singh, living in an unnumbered hut in Chatham Path, Kowloon, was brought before Mr. E. Hingward, this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with possession of brown mongrel dog without a licence and without a muzzle on October 18, at 11.55 a.m. near the No. 3 Railway bridge.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he did not live at the hut, but that his wife and child lived there and had the dog, which actually did not belong to them, but had wandered there and had been living with them for quite a long while.

His Worship: But you admit having the dog?

Defendant: No; What use would I have for a dog?

His Worship: That is not the point. Anyone can keep a dog, and you were keeping one.

Defendant: It is the business of the police to take the dog and kill it.

His Worship: That is not the duty of the police, but is your own duty to dispose of the dog in any way you like.

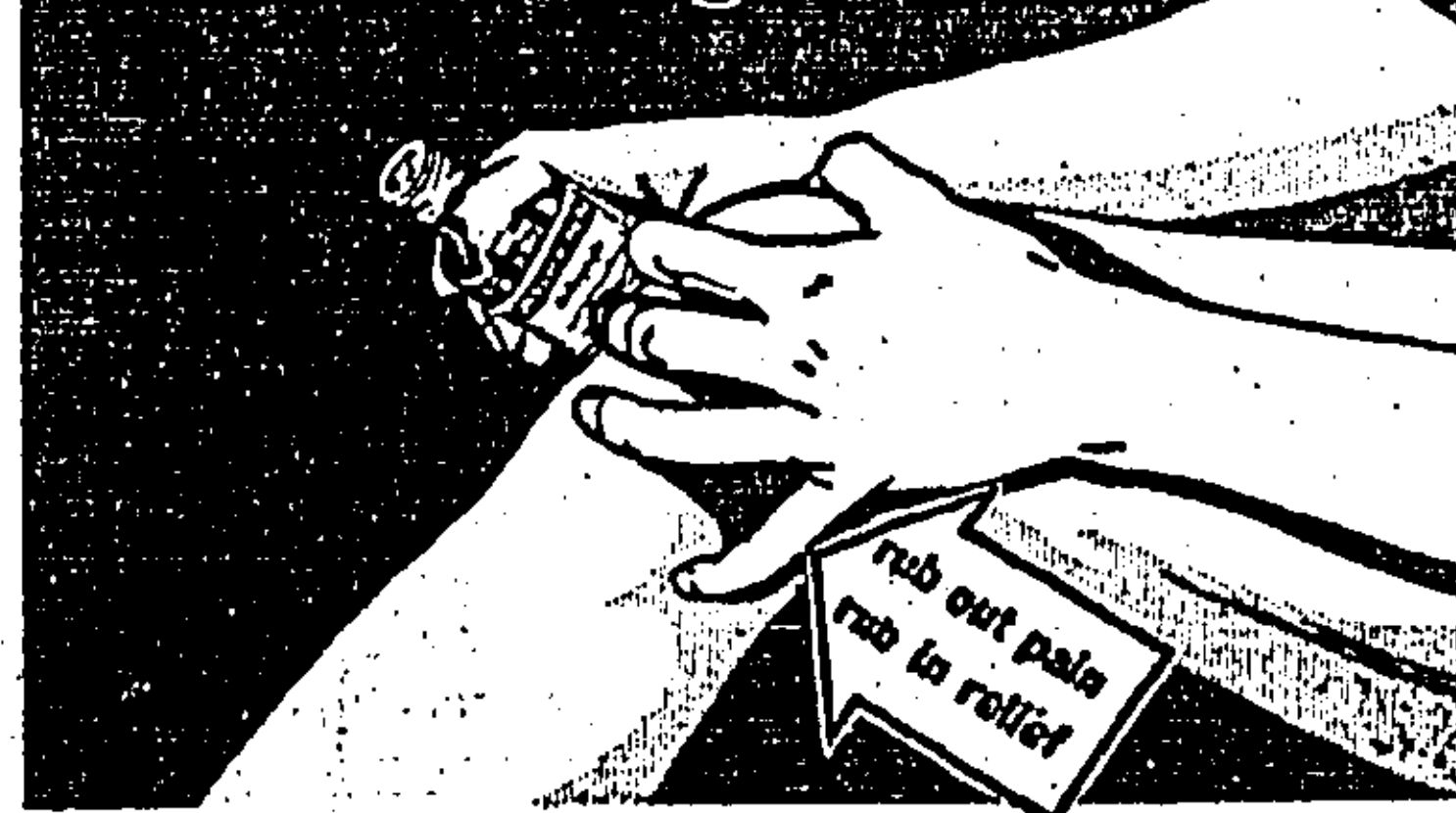
Fines of \$6 and \$10 were imposed on the first and second charges respectively.

Mrs. Semmelman of 19 Cumberland Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Hingward, for allowing her brown and white dog to roam without a muzzle in Boundary Street, near the railway line, at 9.40 p.m. on October 14.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

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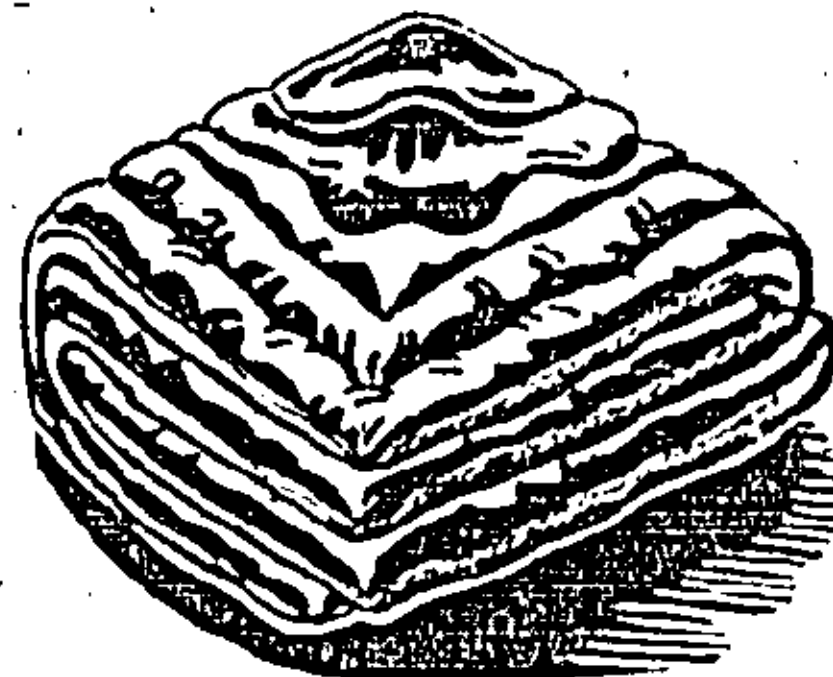
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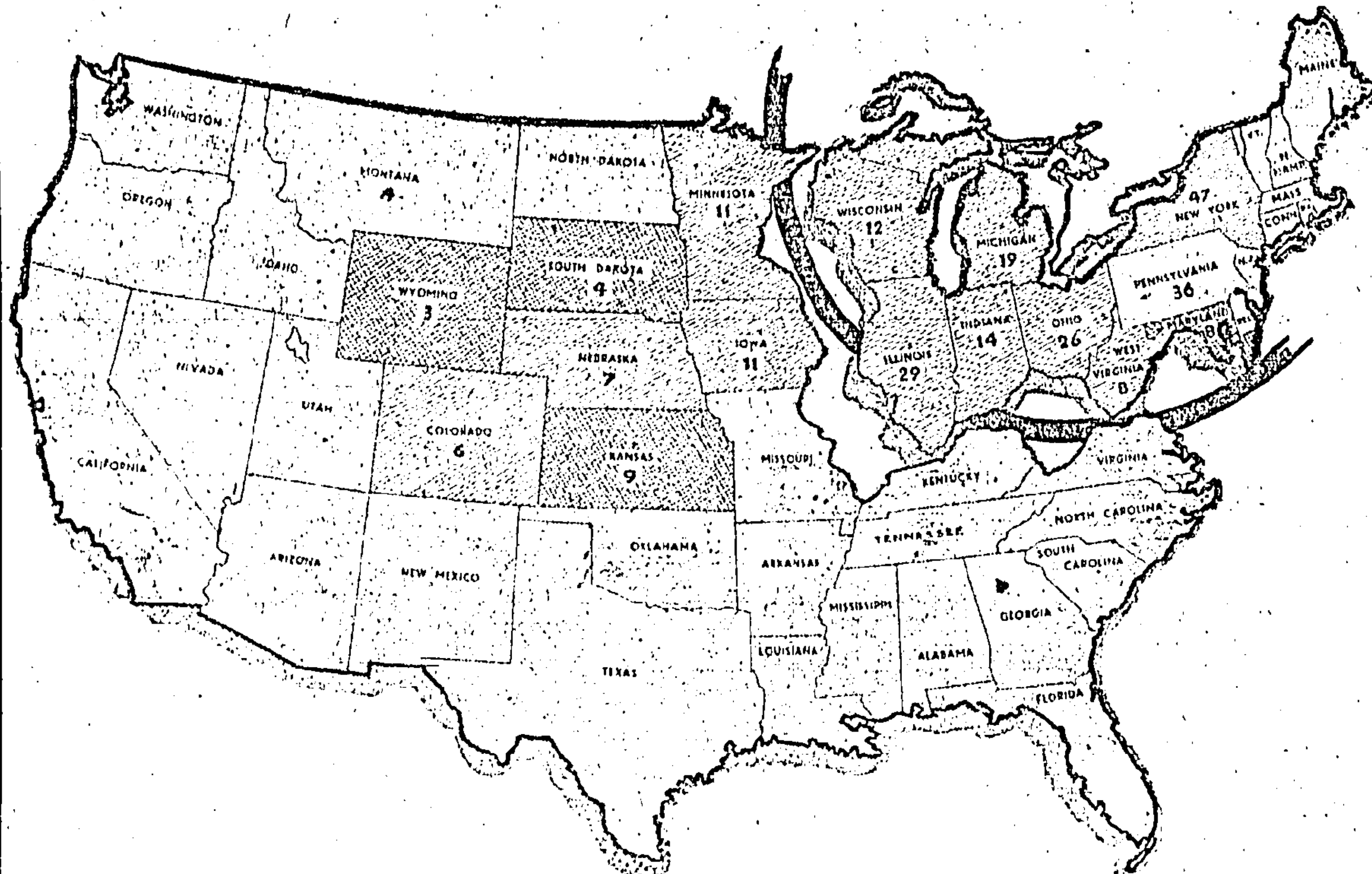
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STREET SLEEPERS

Appropriately, on the near approach of winter, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society has issued its annual report, which tells a story revealing the value of humanitarian work done amongst those who have no better place than the pavements on which to lay their heads at night. It is shown that during last winter the three shelters maintained by the Society had over 51,000 registrations, the number of men using the facilities provided being more than 670. Not only have these poorest of the poor been provided with a roof over their heads during the cold winter nights, but many of them have been given medical treatment, over 250 cases being sent to hospital, apart from the large number who were supplied with dressings, etc., at the shelters. Another indication of the value of the Society's work is to be found in the successful treatment of opium addicts, whilst in yet a further branch of its activities the Society has been the means of securing work for some of the inmates and in getting strangers into touch with the right people for the purposes of repatriation. When the Society first began its work three years ago, an old bogey was raised in some quarters by the suggestion that the care of street sleepers would attract large numbers of people from outside the Colony. The same argument has been raised in connection with the charitable work of other organisations, but in actual experience it has been shown that the fear is wholly unfounded. A moment's thought will show that, even if we exclude the work which existing organisations perform, there are still thousands of the Colony's own poor for whom nothing whatever is done. In the absence of a system of poor law relief, such organised aid as is given to the poor and needy is the result of the efforts of voluntary societies created for the purpose. In this respect, Hongkong has a record of which it can well feel proud. These organisations admit that they are touching only the fringe of a huge problem, but, none the less, the work that they do is of real social value, and, but for it, there would be much more suffering and distress arising from the

state of poverty in which the mass of the people live. In that work, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society plays a prominent and beneficent part, and those volunteers who give of their time and energy on behalf of others, to whom life is a drab and dreary existence, have the consciousness that their labours are appreciated by those who benefit therefrom.

● All over the world people are talking of the momentous American Presidential Election which takes place to-day. How exactly does this huge nation go to the polls? What strategy is involved? Geoffrey Crowther explains it in this article. The map, too, is informative—U.S.A. is here divided into traditionally Republican—Landon land (small area on right) and traditionally Democratic—Roosevelt land (larger area). Shaded areas: light shading, uncertain; heavy shading, almost certain defections. Numbers: electoral votes each State possesses.



HOW THEY ELECT A PRESIDENT

THE American Presidential election is in its last phase.

Both the large parties held their Conventions in June—those strange, mad, week-long jamborees in which the candidates are chosen. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, his party's candidate "to succeed himself," as the Americans say. The other large party, the Republicans, nominated Mr. Alf Landon.

Most Englishmen would, I suppose, imagine that Mr. Roosevelt will have an easy victory. But that is not so, and he is going to have a hard fight. Why it is not so is another—and a very lengthy—story, but without beginning on that story, it may be said that all the indications point to to-day's elections being the closest in twenty years.

Most Englishmen also imagine that the people of the United States elect the President. They do not. The 48 States elect the President. The people vote, in each of the 48 States, for delegates to cast the States' votes. The States have votes roughly in proportion to their population, ranging from New York's 47 votes down to the three votes each of the six smallest States. But the whole of a State's vote is cast for the candidate who gets the largest vote inside that State. Thus if Mr. Roosevelt gets a majority of only 100 over Mr. Landon in New York, the whole of New York's 47 votes will go to Mr. Roosevelt.

The strategy of an American election thus turns entirely on the States. If a party is sure of a majority in one State, it no

longer worries about that State. Extra votes there cannot be offset against shortages in other States. The excitement is concentrated on the doubtful States.

This year's strategy is shown on the map. The United States can be divided into two separate political countries. One of them, much the largest in area, but containing only about half the population, is natural Roosevelt territory. It consists of the Southern States which lost in Civil War and have voted Democratic ever since, and of the States west of the Mississippi. The other country, the smaller by area, is natural Republican, or Landon, territory.

These two countries have about equal votes. If Roosevelt carried all the Roosevelt territory, he would get 272 votes in the Electoral College (that is, the 531 delegates of the States), and if Landon carried all the Landon territory he would get 259 votes. Roosevelt would be elected by a narrow margin.

That is why it was so necessary for the Republicans to choose as their candidate somebody from the West in the hope of winning away some of these Roosevelt States. They have probably succeeded in capturing some of them by nominating the Governor of Kansas. On the basis of the latest "straw votes," three of these Western States are lost to Roosevelt and four more are doubtful. The "lost" States are shown on the map by dark shading, the "doubtful" States by light shading. Between them—the seven—States have 51 votes.

Roosevelt's task, then, is this: for every vote in the Electoral College that he loses west of the Mississippi he must win one in the Landon territory. Now look at the smaller map and see his chances of pulling it off.

One of these Landon States, Maryland with 8 votes, is already safely in his column. But that leaves him with 37 votes still to get for a bare

majority of the Electoral College.

Most of the great industrial States of the East and the Middle West are hovering on the brink. The five important ones are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. If any two of these States vote for Roosevelt, no matter by how small a majority, he will be elected. The biggest of these Eastern States, New York, is sufficient by itself to give Roosevelt his majority, even if Landon succeeds in winning all the doubtful Western States.

That is why the President has trained all his guns on New York. A majority of only one vote over Landon in New York will be more precious than a majority of hundreds of thousands in California or Texas. If Roosevelt wins in New York, he is elected. If he loses in New York, he still has a chance. But if Landon cannot carry New York, he has failed.

There is one Democrat who is more popular in New York even than Mr. Roosevelt. He is the present Governor of the State, Mr. Herbert Lehman. In 1932 New York gave Mr. Roosevelt 2,535,000 votes for President; but it gave Mr. Lehman 2,660,000 votes for Governor.

Some months ago Mr. Lehman declared that he would not stand for re-election this autumn. This was a shock for the President. There are thousands of people in New York who would not bother to go to the polls to vote for Roosevelt. But if Lehman is standing they will turn out to vote, and once inside the polling booth they will vote for Roosevelt rather than for Landon. That at least was the calculation of the Democratic strategists. Enormous pressure was consequently put on Mr. Lehman to reconsider his decision and at length he yielded and consented to stand once more.

By that action he may have decided the history of the United States in the next four years. In any case, the tip for the observer who wants to know what will happen to-day is: "Watch New York."

How Your Fountain Pen Is Made

RATHER an uncommon trade, the art of fountain-pen making is little known outside the industry.

Proof is given by the surprise of visitors when shown through the factory I work in at the simply enormous amount of intricate processes involved, and the minute care and skill necessary before the finished product, glistening and beautiful, is ready for the showcase.

The pens vary in character from year to year. Certainly we have steady lines, but new materials and new methods are constantly being experimented with. Lately gay colours and novelty have been the vogue, probably to catch the feminine eye. Some of our latest models are really superb, and represent a very great advance on the rather "dowdy" pen of yesterday.

Transparent pens, showing the ink capacity, have leapt to favour. Xylolite, the material used, is entirely different from the vulcanite the older form of pens are fashioned from. A new technique had to be evolved for dealing with it, and many were our trials before it was perfected. At the moment a few of the most dazzling and lovely colours have been found, after months of office usage, to be unsatisfactory, shrinkage or expansion being the trouble; but before long these initial difficulties will doubtless be overcome.

People are amazed when we tell them casually that all our pens are correct to size to a thousandth part of an inch. Yet it is the case. Naturally, eye measurement is hope-

less in a case like this, and therefore, in our examination room the walls are hung with hundreds of steel gauges, while ingenious mechanical "clocks" are also greatly employed. Each new model of pen, propelling pencil, or stylo means a fresh batch of gauges.

Girls sit all day here doing nothing but checking endlessly the thousands of small finished parts which pour constantly from the machine shop. What a "saw" there is when a fault is detected!

Now and again we get unusual jobs. Once we made pens with brush points instead of fitting gold nibs. They were destined for Japan. At another time our gold shop was greatly intrigued by an order for a special nib for an Eastern potentate. It measured a quarter of an inch wide at the point.

The latter department always arouses the interest of the visitor. The workers, chiefly girls, wear white overalls, and sit before furiously spinning "buffs," grinding and polishing the gold nibs.

Strange to say, all the profit made here is picked up off the floor. Using a powerful vacuum, a man goes over its zinc surface each day collecting the precious metal. His "prospecting" amounts to thousands of pounds annually. Even the wet splash of mixed water, emory paste, and gold dust on the wall behind a machine may value over twenty shillings.

When next you lift your pen, spare a thought for those by whose brainwork and trained skill you have obtained such a wonderful instrument.

HONGKONG CORONATION COMMITTEE

Invitations To Be Sent Out Early This Week

MR. S. F. BALFOUR APPOINTED LOCAL SECRETARY

AS exclusively announced in the "Telegraph" on October 20, the composition of the local Committee which will be in charge of arrangements for the celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of H.M. King Edward VIII. will be practically identical with that of the Silver Jubilee Committee last year.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Central Magistracy, has been appointed Secretary of the new Committee.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour will, within the next day or two, issue invitations to the gentlemen who served on the Silver Jubilee to serve on the Coronation Committee.

Alterations will be made in the composition of the fourteen Coronation sub-committees only when the necessity arises through absence from the Colony, etc.

With the exception of those of the under-mentioned gentlemen who will be absent from the Colony, the following will form the various Committees:

Review Committee: The Commodore-in-Charge, Brig. H. G. Seth-Smith, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Lt. Col. J. Petrie.

Illuminations and Fireworks Afloat: The Commodore-in-Charge, the Hon. Cdr. F. G. Hobb, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. R. E. Greig, Mr. W. J. Keawick, Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Illuminations and Fireworks Ashore: Hon. Mr. R. H. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Sir William Hornell, Messrs. A. J. Arculli, C. F. Bellamy, J. D. Butcher, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., K. E. Greig, A. L. Shields, A. Morris, D. W. Manton, Major C. M. Manners.

Daylight Decorations: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major C. M. Manners, Messrs. F. C. Bellamy, D'Almada e Castro, E. Cock, S. H. Dodwell, Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, A. Morris, C. Pelham, J. Owen Hughes, J. H. Taggart. Public Meeting and Addresses: Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. C. Pelham, Mr. K. Noble, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Schools: Mr. G. R. Sayer, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. A. J. Arculli, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Rev. Father Spada.

Publicity: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. C. Pelham, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. Hicks, Col. H. L. Morrow.

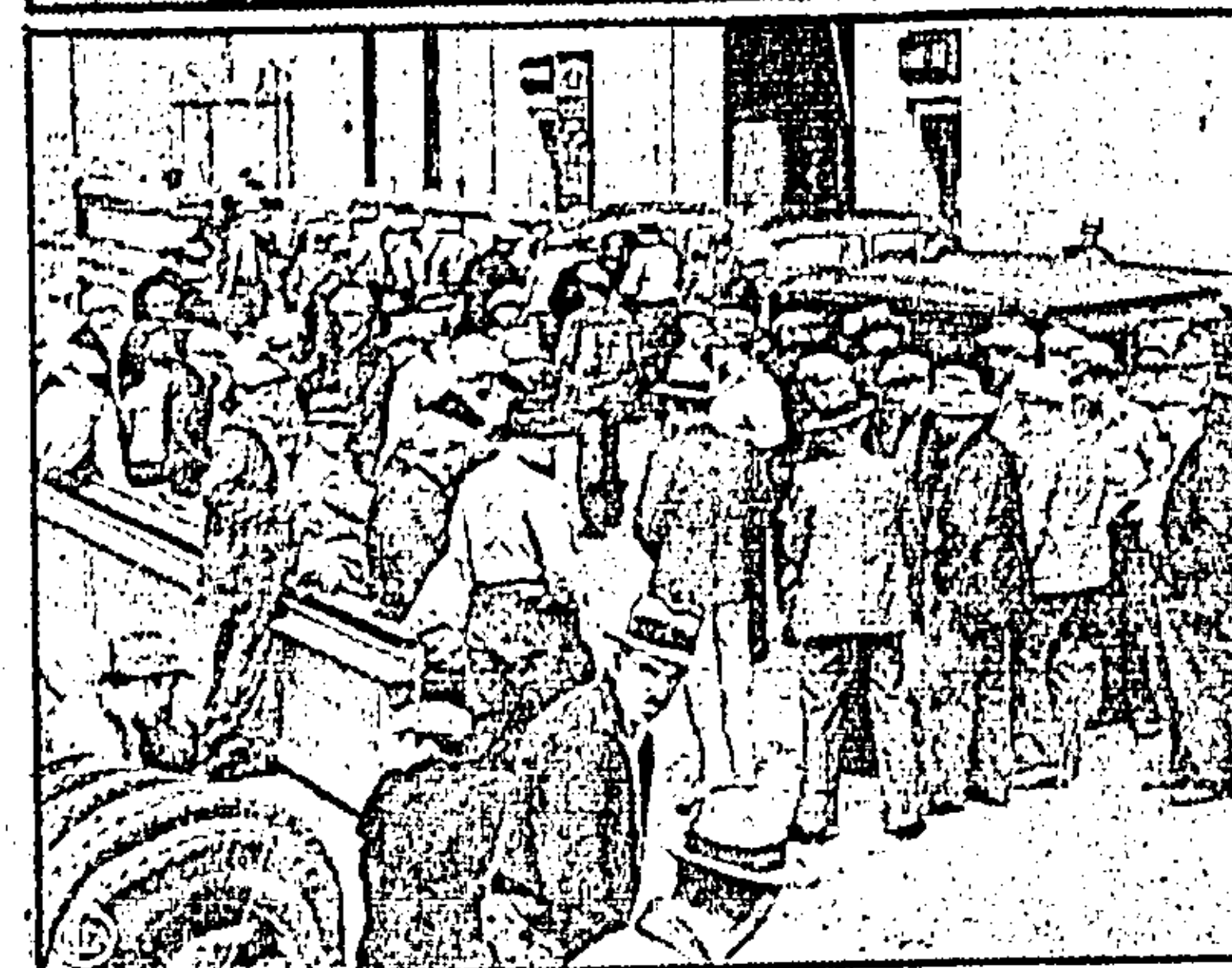
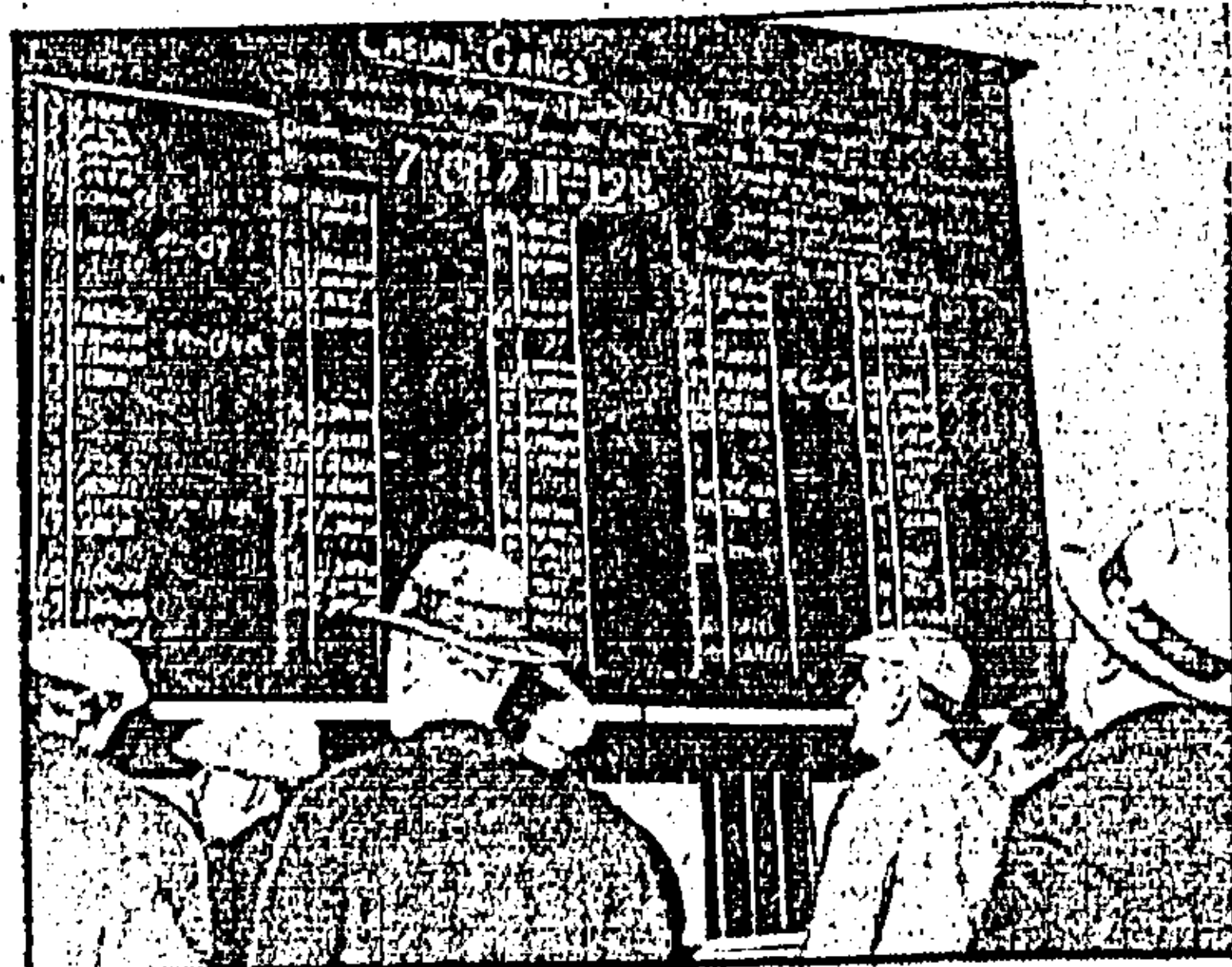
Chinese Festivities: Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun.

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Scouts: Rev. N. V. Halward.

New Territories and Islands: District Officer, North. District Officer, South.

Executive Committee: Hon. Colonial Secretary, Chairmen of all sub-committees, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.



The establishment of a hiring hall—and who would operate it—was one of the pivotal points of controversy in the bloody San Francisco waterfront strike in 1934. It figures again as maritime unions and shippers argue over wages and conditions. Above, scene in the hiring hall, where stevedores are cleared. Below, crowd of dockworkers on the Embarkadero, as they used to await employment.

\$8.50 TO SPEAK TO SHANGHAI BY RADIOPHONE

Following successful tests last week, arrangements have been concluded for the inauguration of a radiophone service between Canton and Shanghai in mid-December.

When this service is opened, Hongkong telephone subscribers will be able to communicate by radiophone to over 90 per cent of the 40,000,000 telephone subscribers in the world.

The "Telegraph" is informed that an extraordinarily cheap rate will be charged for conversations between this Colony and Shanghai.

It is understood that the cost for a three-minute conversation to the International Settlement in Shanghai will be \$8.50. Conversations to the Chinese quarter of Shanghai will be 50 cents less than this amount.

Secrecy will be maintained on the new circuit by a special "scrambling" device, which will invert the human voice while it is being carried over the radiophone.

Conversion to any part of the world will be available to the ordinary Hongkong Telephone Company subscriber by utilising the existing radiophone circuit between Shanghai and Tokyo. Tokyo is already in communication with all parts of the world.

Negotiations were recently concluded by the Chinese Government for the installation of a direct service between Shanghai and London.

When this service comes into operation next year Shanghai will become the radiophone switchboard of the whole Far East.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THANK GOD FOR THE DISCIPLINE AND TRUTH, IF YOU ACCEPT THEM WITH SWEET SUBMISSION.—Henry Burton.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during October totalled one inch, spread over three days.

It is announced that the Cot and Doll raffle by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been won by Mrs. Remedios with ticket No. 62.

A 20-year-old man, Cheung Wah-ching, of 128 Yu Chow Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from head injuries, caused when a heavy plank of wood fell on him while he was at work in a match in Lai-chikok.

A man named Cheung Tai was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by a lorry No. 3589 in Queen's Road East. The accident occurred when the man attempted to cross the road in front of the oncoming truck.

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RADIO BROADCAST

The "Blue Rhythm Boys"
From the Studio
TALK BY C. CHAMPKIN

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 255 metres (845 kilocycles):
12.30 p.m. A Concert.
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. The B. D. C. Wireless Singers.

1.15 p.m. "Wedded Whimsies" played by the London Palladium Orchestra.
1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.
2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Band Music.
Gollwitzer's Cake Walk (Debussy); Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-Korsakov); Washington Post March (Sousa); The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter); Hyde Park Suite (Jolowicz); Medley of Scottish Airs.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Selections by the Blue Rhythm Boys.

Programme.
1. Louisiana; 2. The touch of your lips; 3. The King steps out; 4. Poor little Angelina; 5. A beautiful lady in blue; 6. Rhythm in my nursery rhymes; 7. Poor Dinah.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Russian Music.
Chaucer's (Pepiotti) Ivanoff; Russian Potpourri (Mikolowsky); You've come back, Polka "Ora"; Place Igor, Romantia; Tides planala, Romantia; 1. The Gate; 2. Festival Dance; 1. An Old Waltz; 2. A Storm.

Russian Vagabonds.
8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk by C. Champkin: "The Boy Scouts Association Display".

8.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra and Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Melody in F. Op. 3, No. 1. (Rubinstein); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Suesse); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Song—When Dull Care (Wilson); Stuart Robertson; Orchestra—"La Gioconda"—Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli); Song—"The Spanish Lady" (Hughes); Limhouse Ranch (Proctor, arr. Greig); Orchestra—Narcissus (Nevin); Song—Myself when young (Lehmann).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Two Concert Waltzes.
"Dollars Princess" Waltz (Fall); Chilly, you can dance like my wife (Fall); March Weber and His Orchestra.

9.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert Programme by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).
Pianoforte Solo—Concert Study No. 2 (Liszt); Song—Oh, who so soon, the day complained (Robert Franz); Avogadro (Robert Franz); Pianoforte Solo—Pale Moon (Logan); Song—Serenade (Mascagni); Pianoforte Solo—The Christmas Tree—Waltz—"The Fairy Tale" (Rebikov); Song—A little bird (Puccini); Homing (Theodore del Negro).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben: Talk: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.D.
10.16 p.m. Song Memories.
O hush thee, my babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan); O who will o'er the Downs so free? (de Penan); There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional); (a) Vive la Compagnie; (b) When Johnny comes marching home (Traditional); Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

10.30 p.m. London—Gergel and His Orchestra relayed from Claridge Hotel.
10.50 p.m. "Fifty Years of Song" played by Terence Casey (Organ).
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 kc.	46.15 metres
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GSE	6,530 kc.	46.06 metres
GSP	6,540 kc.	46.03 metres
GSG	6,550 kc.	46.00 metres
GSH	6,560 kc.	45.97 metres
GSI	6,570 kc.	45.94 metres
GSL	6,580 kc.	45.91 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.I., G.S.O.)
3.15 p.m. Big Ben, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5.

3.11 p.m. "Empire Exchange."
3.24 p.m. "The Loved Vagabond."
4.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.F., G.S.I.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Empire Magazine."
7.32 p.m. Violin Solo by Rigelotti.

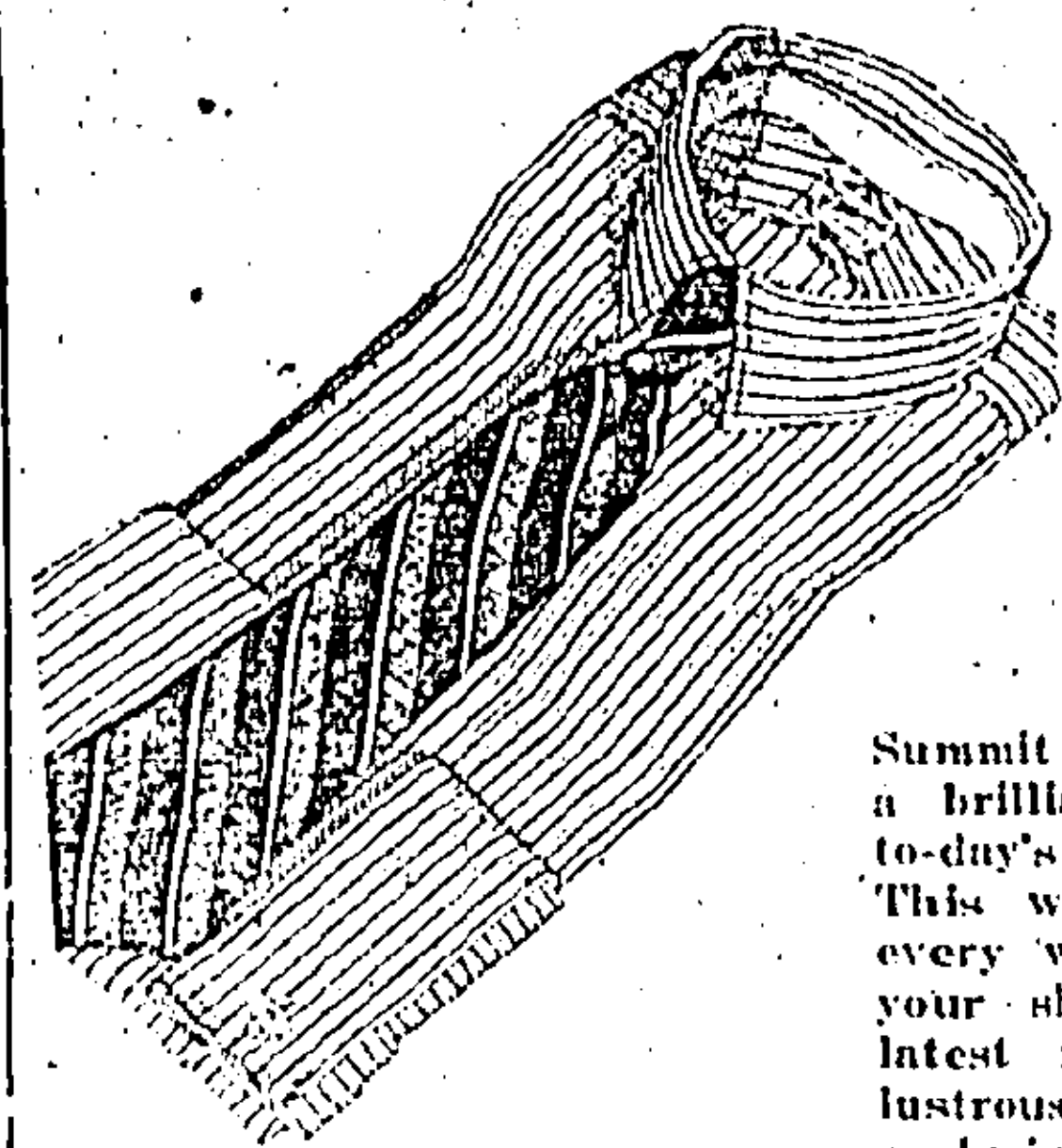
7.40 p.m. Corral and Falkland Islands.
7.40 p.m. Northern Ireland News.
8.30 p.m. News.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy Memories.

Transmission 3
(G.S.I., G.S.F., G.S.O.)
10.15 p.m. A Short Recital.
10.30 p.m. Gergel and His Orchestra.
10.50 p.m. "The Loved Vagabond."
11.50 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Philip Whalley Ensemble.

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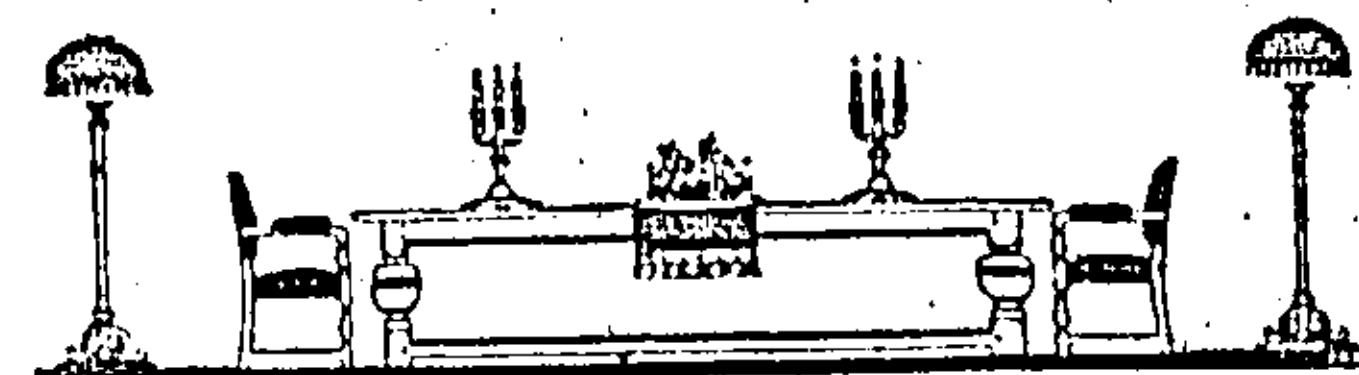
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De Valera To Bar The King From Constitution

MR. de Valera will leave out direct reference to the King in the new Constitution of the Irish Free State which he will introduce in the Dail in the first week of next month.

Thus, with the Senate abolished, the office of Governor-General to be abolished, and no reference to the King, the Free State would become nominally a republic and presumably would cease to belong to the British Commonwealth of Nations, says a special correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch.

Mr. de Valera, however, wants to have a republic and at the same time satisfy the large number of people in the Free State who favour retaining the link with the British Empire.

A MALE MOTHER

12-Year-Old Lad Gives
Birth To Baby

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD boy in a Nigata, Japan, is the proud father of a child. The lad, however, claims distinction not so much on the score of his tender years but rather on the fact that his share in the bearing of the child did not stop at frenzied foot-pacing. He is also his mother, says the Japan Chronicle.

The Japanese papers state that he had been enjoying excellent health until about a week ago, when he suddenly began complaining of violent pains. Doctors were called in but they were at a loss to explain the suspicious prostration which began to manifest itself with increasing emphasis as the days went by. Eventually the doctors decided to investigate and operated with the result already stated.

The baby is stated to have measured 37 inches in height and to have weighed 726 grammes. It was minus ears and eyes but made up for this omission with four small teeth, the rest of its anatomy being "ordinarily attached."

Following a blood transfusion, mother and father are reported to be doing very well.

That, at least, is what the Japanese press asserts. It appears to be yet another case—one was reported three weeks ago—of arrested development of twins. In this Nigata case one twin was born normally twelve years ago, and the other remained attached, recently taking new life and developing.

His great problem now, therefore, is to find a formula of words which will satisfy the out-and-out republicans and the moderates.

A man in close touch with the situation in Dublin said that the President was likely to overcome this embarrassing position in the reference he will make in the Constitution to a President of the State who will be appointed to replace the Governor-General.

"It is not unlikely that the phrase will refer to the President of State as 'the supreme guardian of our sovereign rights.'"

"This would leave the Right and the Left free to take their choice as to the way in which they interpreted their 'sovereign rights.'"

Mr. de Valera has a Government official said, drawn up the general terms of the Constitution, but well-informed opinion does not rule out the possibility of considerable fluctuation in its form before it goes before the Dail.

This opinion is based on the suggestion that the President is using the Constitution as a bargaining factor in his attempt to bring about the realisation of his long-cherished dream of a United Ireland.

"CLOSE TO THE WIND"

A prominent Irishman who has considerable knowledge of Mr. de Valera's aspirations said:

"He is convinced that the British Government would go to great lengths to keep the Irish Free State within the Empire."

"I believe that with this in mind he thinks that if he is instrumental in keeping the Free State within the Empire then the British Government might help in bringing to pass his dream of a United Ireland."

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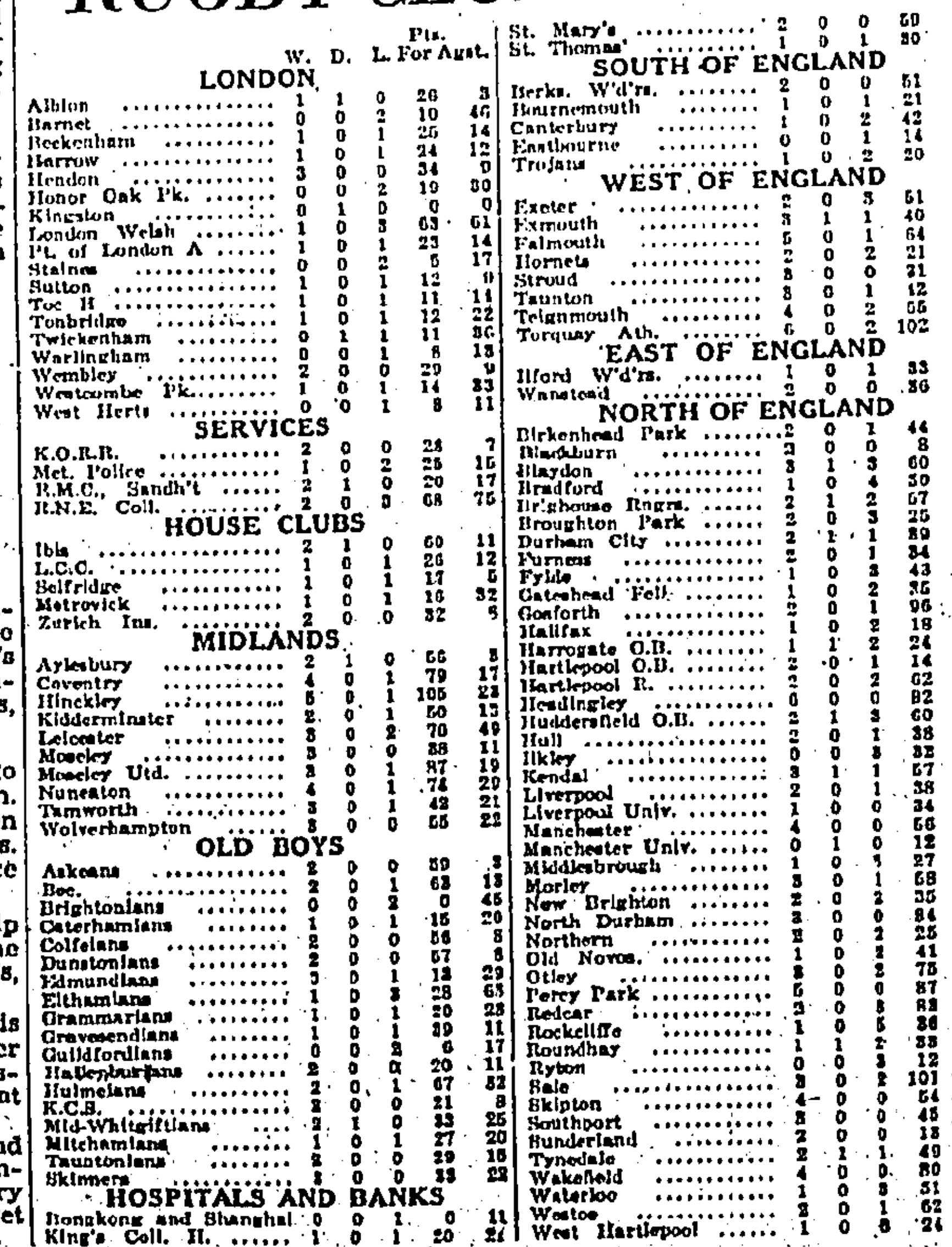
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REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING

The Chairman then proposed that Mr. She's letter be placed before the Referee's Committee for their opinion which would be passed on to a sub-

Girls' billiards championship
the women's amateur snooker championship will be decided in January and March. Venues have not been fixed.



THERE is a certain amount of ambiguity about the other rule which permits of varying interpretations, and the Association should either name a definite interpretation or amend the rule in such a way as to make its meaning perfectly clear. In trying to give the players more freedom, a rule was brought into being which said that if a player was a



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WEEK-END GOLF

E. J. R. Mitchell Wins Shek-O Title

Taking 76 in the morning and 70 in the afternoon, E. J. R. Mitchell won the twelfth annual Shek-O Golf Championship held over the Shek-O Golf course on Sunday, November 1.

Col. H. H. Blake, with a 74 in both rounds, finished in second place, while R. Young was third, five strokes behind.

The following were the scores:

E. J. R. Mitchell	76+70=146
Col. H. H. Blake	74+74=148
R. Young	77+76=153
A. C. I. Bowker	78+76=154
Dr. C. H. Burton	78+79=157
S. H. Dodwell	78+80=158
D. B. Evans	79+80=159
H. R. B. Hancock	75+86=161
H. J. Armstrong	78+83=161
A. B. Raworth	80+85=165

The Bogey Pool resulted as follows:

MORNING ROUND

H. J. Armstrong	78-12=66
R. Stock	82-15=67
D. H. Blake	75-7=68

AFTERNOON ROUND

Dr. C. H. Burton	70-10=60
E. J. R. Mitchell	70 Scr. 70
D. Drummond	85-14=71
H. J. Armstrong	83-12=71

The Eclectic Competition was won by J. W. Alabaster with score of 26-5=21.

BY "VERITAS" CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

this rule is whether a player who plays for the mixed doubles team of one club, which also enters a men's doubles team, can play men's doubles for another club, which has no mixed doubles combination. Personally from my own personal of the rule, and more especially the explanatory example which accompanies it, I think a player is eligible to play mixed doubles for one club whether or not that same club has a men's doubles team entered in the league, and that a player can play men's doubles for a different club. But possibly the simplest way to deal with the difficulty is for the Association to state that the men's doubles and mixed doubles are distinct leagues, and that so far as players participating in them is concerned, there is no affinity. If this is done it gives a player the freedom which the present rule seeks to obtain for him.

YESTERDAY'S SAILING

Gull And Owl Win Their Respective Classes

The third ladies race of the first series was contested by members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a 7.1 miles course from the Club to Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock, Rumsey Shoal, Channel Rock and back to the Club. Results:

"A" Class. Started 2.45 p.m.	
Yacht	Finished Corrected Pos.
Gull	4.24.55
(Miss M. Whitman)	
Painted Lady	4.25.51
(Mrs. Dooly)	
Lobo	4.27.49
(Mrs. Edwards)	
Artemis	4.28.19
(Mrs. Sheldon)	
Isobell	4.28.40
(Mrs. Ellery)	
True Blue	4.28.51
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Mixed Class. Started at 2.55 p.m.	
Owl	4.51.20 4.32.24
(Mrs. Darcy-Evans)	
Dorothea	4.32.27 4.32.27
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)	
Eunice	4.33.33 4.34.37
(Miss P. M. King)	
Widgeon	4.45.42 4.37.25
(Miss Crawhill-Wilson)	
Heron	4.49.05 4.40.48
(Mrs. E. Moore)	
Zephyr	4.51.50 4.42.58
(Mrs. E. Sharp)	
Sirius	

Black Year For U.S. Tennis

Hollywood (California), Oct. 6. F. X. Shields, the lawn tennis player, who has competed in only one tournament this season on account of his work in the film "Come and Get It," in which he won a leading part as the result of a kissing competition, considers the past season "the most dismal in the annals of American tennis."

Mr. Shields, who lost to F. J. Perry in the semi-final round of the Pacific South-West championships recently, told Reuter:

"A British player, F. J. Perry, won our national championship. Only one American, Donald Budge, showed a thing at Wimbledon. The American Davis Cup team lost in the first round, for the first time in memory, when it failed against Australia."

"We cannot attribute our collapse in international competition to bad luck alone. Players we relied on before, such as Sidney Wood and Gregory Mangin, fell off, and George Lott and Lester Stofen turned professional."

"The new crop of players, such as Riggs, Hunt and Parker, lacks seasoning and experience in big tennis. 'Bitty' Grant lacked international experience and wasn't given a chance to gain it during the last Davis Cup competition."

WHY BUDGE FAILED

"Our national singles tournament was a two-man affair between Perry and Budge, and perhaps the least interesting ever staged. All the good players were in Perry's half of the bracket, leaving Budge with no one who could give him decent practice. When he met Perry he was under his true form."

"It seems to me that we are not going about this business of regaining the Davis Cup in the proper way. Other competing nations select their Davis Cup teams six months in advance at least. With us, there is always just one man sure of a place on the team—the one who stood out brightest in his last cup competition. For the other places there is always a mad scramble which brings disastrous results. Our players kill themselves trying to 'make the team.'"

"Perry will tell you himself that he had nothing whatever to show for three years of passing up opportunities to make a decent living. Davis Cup competition takes enough out of a player without subjecting him to the strain of try-outs."

"If Budge remains an amateur, and our Davis Cup team is selected far enough in advance, we have a golden opportunity to regain the Davis Cup next year. Perry won't be in cup competition, I am sure. Crawford can't go on for ever. France has yet to develop her young players and Germany won't have a well-balanced team."—Reuter's Special.

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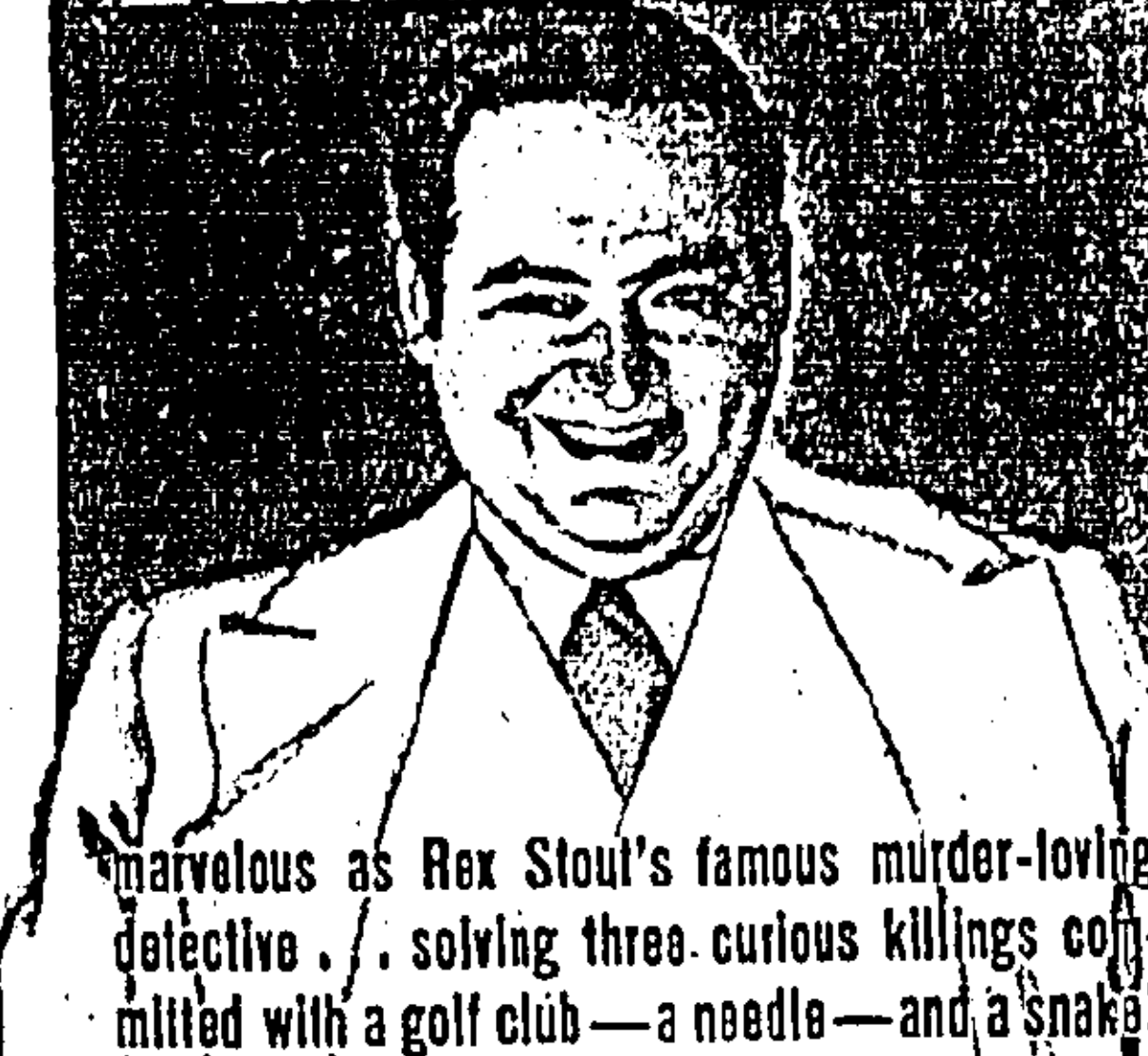
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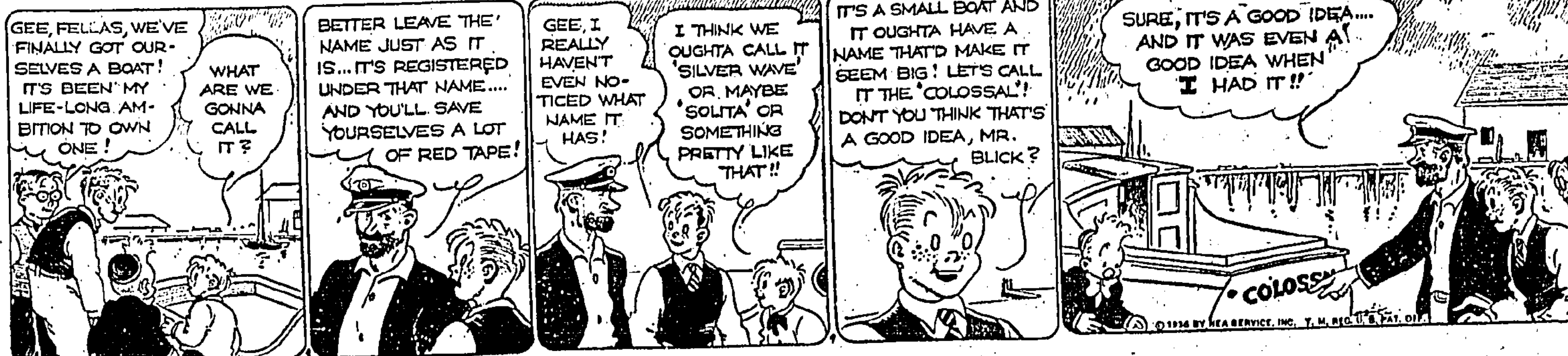
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Is Jarrow Doomed?

LET me tell you the story of Jarrow—a people bitterly disappointed, resentful, but not so resentful as they should be.

Out of a population of about 35,000, only about 1,300 are actually employed in the town, and the Corporation is the biggest employer of labour.

Jarrow was promised a steel-works, and the beacon that was hope flamed brightly for a period. I counselled a restraint of optimism, for there are many who light candles and call on their fellows to halt the sun.

They called me "Doubting Thomas." Would that my doubts had proved groundless.

Eminent gentlemen informed the world and Jarrow that employment would soon be available for 4,000 men in a heavy industry of which our people are masters.

The prophets knew Jarrow's need. They lighted many hearts with the prospect of a modern steel plant capable of absorbing big volumes of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour. Their sincerity is not in question. They did more than promise and prophesy.

Their efforts to make good the promises and materialise the prophecies have failed. I do not blame them for other than a too exuberant optimism and a distressing lack of candour subsequently.

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SERIOUS obstacles interposed were dismissed as "hitches." The flame of hope was fed with the news of "hitches" until it was too much for the people, and too little activity on the site to assure something concrete in the foundations. In the hearts of many, the flame was dying down even before the Iron and Steel Federation extinguished it, and Mr. Walter Runciman, trampled out the embers.

What is far more to be feared than active resentment in the attitude of apathetic resignation adopted by so many. Nothing could be more alarming than the spectacle of men, first-class craftsmen a few years ago, more or less resigned to indefinite existence on the bare maintenance level of unemployment benefit or public assistance—unless it is that of the young men who have never worked, who do not know how to work and who have no enthusiasm for the prospect of work.

Many people have wondered why I, as Mayor, have not launched appeals for charity. The answer is simple: I don't want charity. Charity cannot give our people back their souls. It is never sufficient in volume to achieve any general improvement in the lot of the people.

Jarrow sprouted with the industrial revolution, largely resultant and consequently dependent upon the great shipbuilding and ironworks of Palmers. "Jarrow is

asks Alderman
J. W. Thompson
(the Mayor).

Palmers and Palmers in Jarrow was once a truth. Palmers declined slowly and died suddenly. At the zenith of the great works they employed 10,000 men. Most of them lived in Jarrow. Since the Great War, 13 smaller industries have closed down. We do not know why; but the fact would not be affected by the best of reasons. The population remains.

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TRUE, some people who live in Jarrow have found work outside it, myself included; but approximately 6,000 people who should be working are unemployed. Of the unemployed, about 4,500 are drawing unemployment benefit and 1,500 relief from the Public Assistance Committee.

The rates are 19s. in the pound. In 1929 rates reached the peak of 23s. in the pound. Since that date the lowest level attained was 17s. 6d.

Jarrow has the sites, the natural advantages, the facilities, and, I believe, the personnel, to operate industries successfully. The urgent need is for the heavy industries, which can employ large masses of labour.

We are denied the steelworks which would have gone far to meet the need. Indications are that the Government will give us no assistance in founding industries which will enter into competition with those already established in other parts of the country.

The shipyards site is sterilised for shipbuilding for nearly 40 years. A coal oil plant, such as is suggested by Mr. Runciman, could not employ more than a fraction of the labour running to seed.

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WITHOUT new industries, without the revival of the old, Jarrow is doomed.

Its young men must go away: its old people, for whom there is no room elsewhere, drag on in a town which must die in detail because there is no reason for continuance.

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The shipyard that once employed 10,000 men, and now is dead.

NO, It Can Be SAVED

says ALFRED EDWARDS, M.P.
(for Middlesbrough, East).

THE Mayor of Jarrow has a thankless task. With the welfare of his suffering fellow-townsmen sincerely at heart, he must be sadly discouraged by the indifference of those in high places and high finance.

What, then, can be done? What steps can be taken that will be effective?

Mr. Baldwin has said more than once that he has appealed to industrialists to consider the general interests of the country and establish their works in the distressed or special areas, but his appeal has fallen upon deaf ears.

In view of this indifference, I have appealed to Mr. Baldwin to take direct action by refusing to allow factories to be established anywhere but in a location which will be advantageous to the nation as a whole.

This, however, to the Tory mentality, is heresy, and while indulgences may be granted for heresy when profits are at stake, heresy in the interests of the masses means instant excommunication.

There is, however, a sound investment, one in which I am prepared to invest my own money, and which, into the bargain, will give employment to Jarrow.

My proposal is to put down at Jarrow a hydrogenation plant, for the extraction of oil and petrol from coal.

But let us do first things first. This country is building, rightly or wrongly, a huge defence force. Such a force without oil would be as helpless as an engine without steam.

Immediately following the two

days' debate on the new defence programme in the House of Commons last March, I drew the attention of the Government to the fact that the tremendous expenditure demanded by that programme would be little better than money thrown away unless we took prompt steps to make ourselves self-sufficient in oil.

The figures which I quoted to the House last March have never been called in question. I then pointed out that twenty hydrogenation plants similar to the one now in operation at Billingham would produce practically all the petrol we now require.

EACH of these twenty plants would provide immediate constructional work for 8,000 men, and when in operation, 2,000 men would find permanent employment in running it. Does it interest Jarrow that we can put 8,000 men to work almost immediately?

The plant at Billingham is using 600,000 tons of coal per annum. So, with twenty such plants in operation, we shall have a new market for 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

It is said that Jarrow is vulnerable from the air. Well, so is Liverpool, and so, for that matter, is London. And yet there is a

scheme afoot to spend eight million pounds in extending the London docks. Why not Jarrow docks on Middlesbrough docks—if we need docks?

In my view this hydrogenation development is little less than providential. Its advantages, not only to the distressed areas, such as Jarrow, but to the country at large, are many and obvious. It locates the business right where it is most needed—in the distressed areas. It compensates very largely for the decrease in our coal export trade, and it makes us self-sufficient in the matter of oil and petrol supplies.

Then there is the important matter of road planning. Here again we have opportunities for developments which will prove of incalculable benefit to the whole community.

I HAVE a high regard for Mr. Hore-Belisha's readiness and capacity to get worth-while things done, and I suggest to him that Belisha Beacons should now be supplemented by Belisha Broadways.

I urge him to refrain from frittering away millions on the widening of existing roads. Let him use them for local traffic, leave them pretty much as they are, and start in as soon as may be to build the first Belisha Broadway—an entirely new road from Newcastle to London.

I would allow entrance to any such road only at points, say, fully three miles apart. Every crossing would be bridged, and traffic entering the main road would have a special line for a distance of 50 or 100 yards. It would be perfectly safe for traffic, including heavy traffic, at a speed of 40 to 60 miles an hour.

With a safe road such as I propose, freight could be carried from Newcastle to London in half the time it takes to-day.

ROUNDAABOUT

by The Showman

HERE we are at the beginning of another week. Everyone has to face something. The point is, how do we feel about it? Let us call the roll.

"Jargel!"
"Er, Ah, be!"
"Sandy!"
"Pat!"
"Ol' am!"
"Yes, I shouldn't wonder."

"Well, what about it?"
"Well, what about it?"
"Excellent! I see that the spirit of optimism still reigns among you. Let the mad, merry work go on!"

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Secret Memories
THAT good old phrase, "secret confab," always sits me. Now Prince Starbuck, leader of the Altruists (pronounced Holmwehr), is reported to have been in one, all along of Major Fey (pronounced enemy of Starbuck).

Many is the secret confab I have been in, as a Secret Service agent. There was one that followed the supposed arrival in London of the beautiful Baroness Blinka. The Chief summoned me to his presence. I found Al there, B and U. I was known simply as L.

We greeted each other, while the Chief (who wore a mask because his face stopped clocks, and it was important that we should know the time) cut the end of a cigar.

"Li," he said suddenly.
"Have you cut your finger, Chief?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "I meant you." I drew myself up without a flicker of an eyelid (but wincing a button off my waistcoat) and waited for orders.

The Baroness Blinka
"I," said the Chief, who had produced a viciously spoken, "I think that Blinka is here disguised as a young man. You will be shown this young man. You will make his acquaintance, ask him to dinner, and observe how he sits his coffee."

"Ah!" we all hissed. You try it. It's difficult, but it can be done with practice.

"A man," said the Chief, "sits his coffee from right to left, a woman from left to right. That is the infallible test. Go!"

Well, the young man refused coffee, and that was the end of it. But

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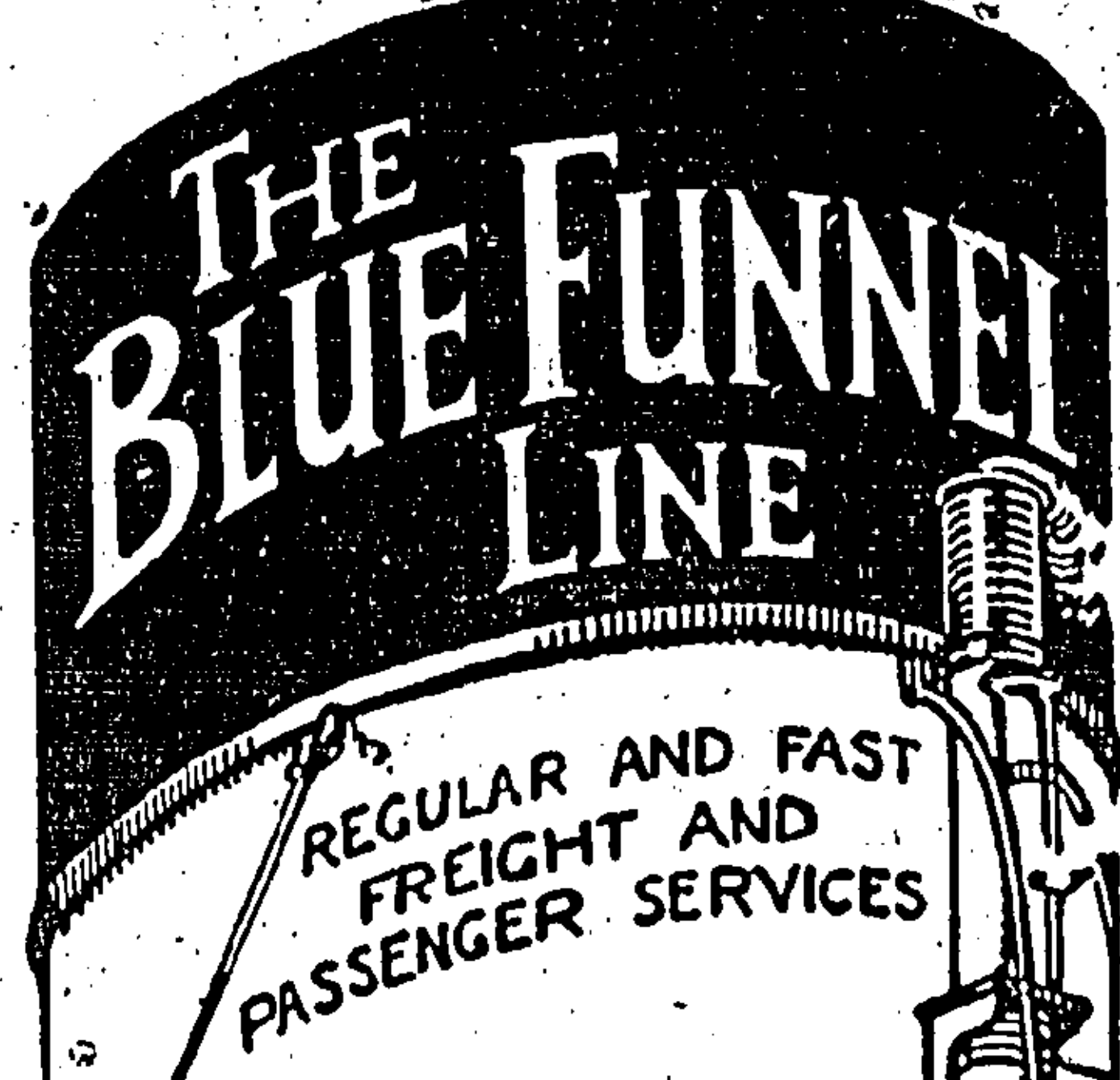
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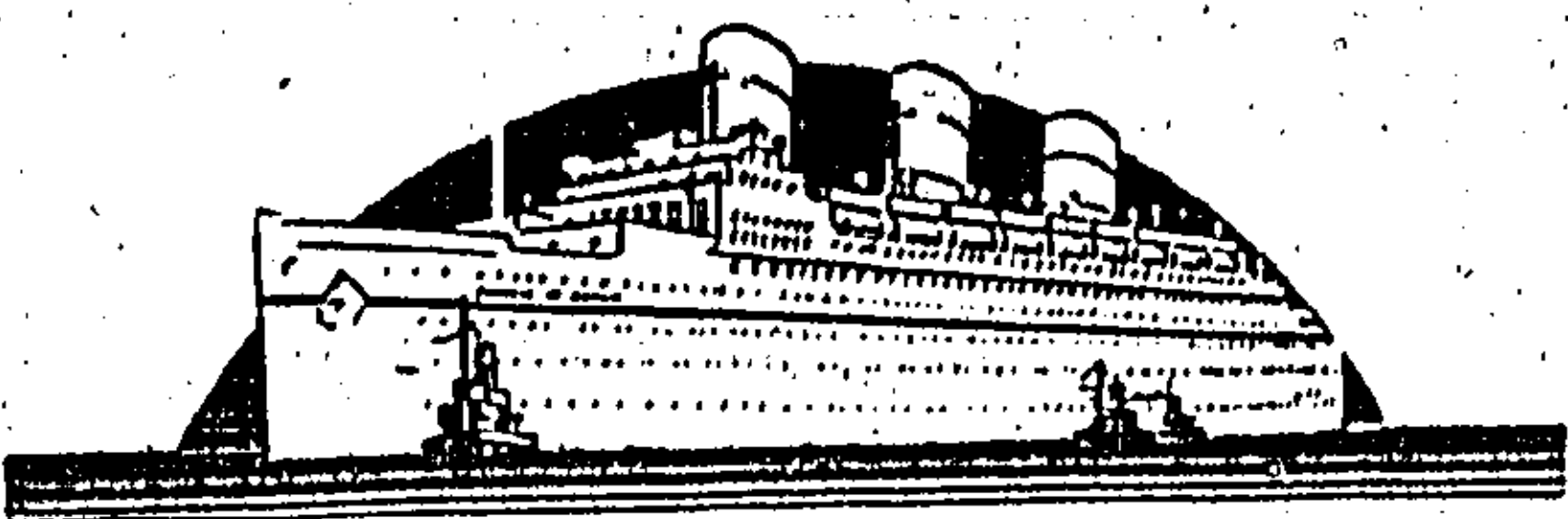
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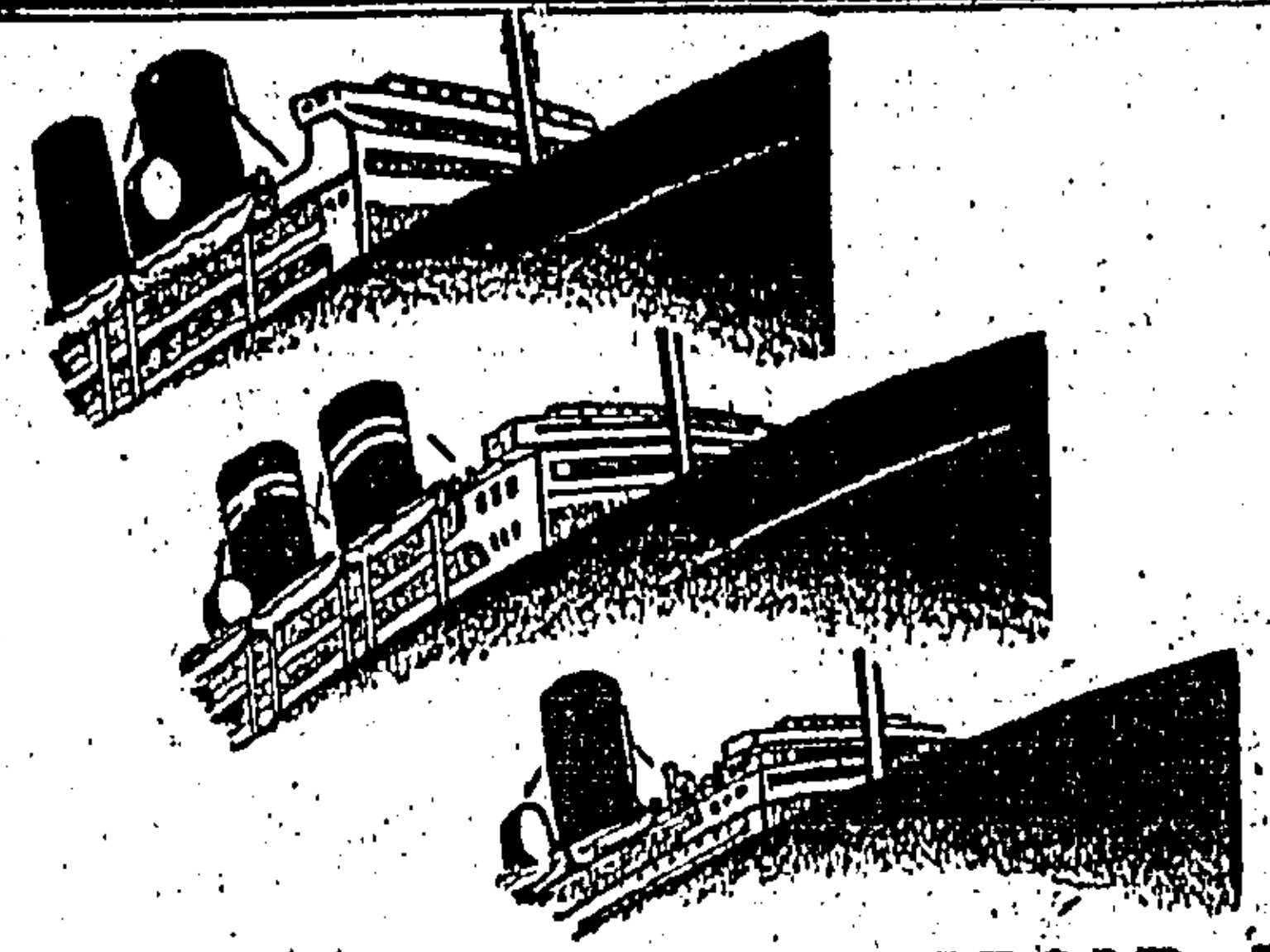
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NALDERA		28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
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TILAWA	10,000	6th Dec.	
SANTHIA	8,000	19th Dec.	

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TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	12th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	26th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
COMORIN	16,000	27th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.

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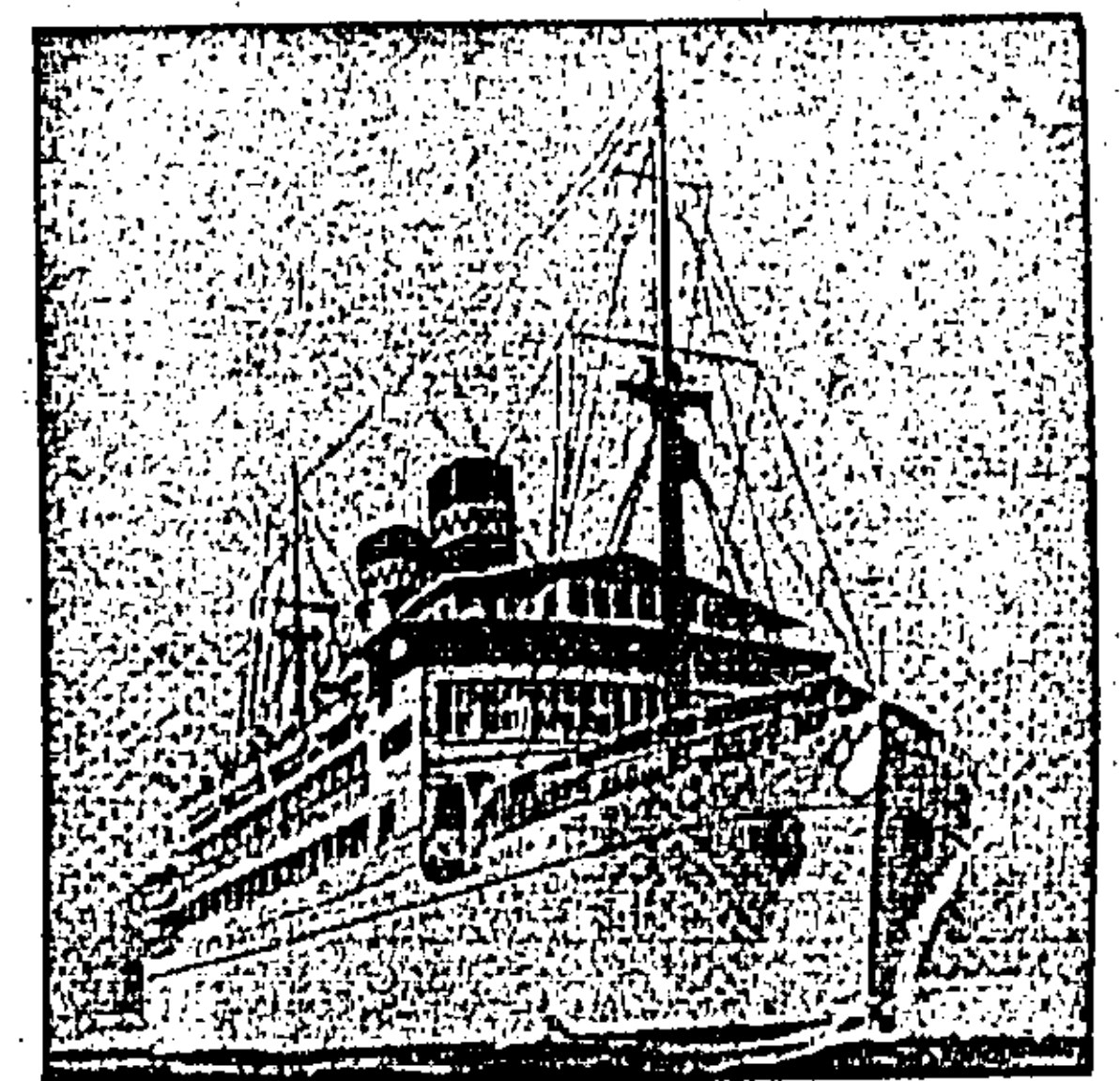
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Still Hunt Neutrality Safeguards

BRITISH SCHEME CONSIDERED

London, Nov. 2.
The British suggestion for Com-
missions of Investigation to be
stationed at different centres on
Spanish soil to make the execution of
the International Non-Intervention
Pact more effective, was animatedly
and at great length discussed by the
sub-committee of the contracting
powers this afternoon.

The discussion followed a state-
ment by Lord Plymouth, President of
the Non-Intervention Committee,
giving the British suggestion in more
concrete terms.

A communique issued at the close
of the meeting says the members
decided to refer to their Governments
a number of points raised during the
discussion.

It added that the sub-committee in-
vited the members of the main com-
mittee to make similar references to
their Governments so that the whole
question could be reconsidered by the
sub-committee at the earliest possible
moment.—Reuter.

U.S. Rejects Norwegian's War Claims

EX-MAGNATE'S SHIPS REQUISITIONED

Washington, Nov. 2.
A request by the Norwegian Gov-
ernment that the United States con-
sider the claims of the formerly rich
Norwegian ship-owner, Hannevig,
some of whose assets were re-
quisitioned during the Great War,
has been rejected by Washington.

The claim involves several
millions of dollars.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of
State, informed the Norwegian
Minister at Washington that there
was no valid basis for the claim by the
former Norwegian magnate, either as
an individual or a stock-holder in an
American company.

The note to the Norwegian Gov-
ernment also declined to accept inter-
national arbitration in the case.—
Reuter.

DEATH OF REV. FR. FINN

PASSING OF NOTED SCHOLAR

News of the death of the Rev. Fr.
Daniel Finn, S.J., M.A., Lecturer in
Geography at the Hongkong Univer-
sity and Lecturer in Ecclesiastical
History at the Aberdeen Seminary,
just received by cable, will come as
a great shock to his many friends in
Hongkong, by whom he was re-
cognized as an outstanding scholar.
Details have been received of the
cause of death.

The late Fr. Finn went to Europe
in July last to attend the Congress of
Archaeologists in Oslo, at which he
represented both the Hongkong
Government and the University. Re-
ports of the Congress proceedings
show that he did so worthily. His
views and his findings deeply im-
pressed the assembled scientists; in
fact, it is said that he "put Hong-
kong definitely on the archaeological
map of scholars." In the course of
his address, he gave particulars of
excavations at Lamma Island and
other parts of Hongkong, where in-
teresting specimens have been dis-
covered. In his archaeological work
locally, he was associated with Pro-
fessor Shellshear and Mr. W. Scho-
field, and many of their discoveries
are on view at Rice Hall.

Father Finn was born on March 24,
1886, at Cork, Ireland. He had a
brilliant school career and joined the
Jesuit Order in 1902. For many
years he pursued his work on the
Continent of Europe, teaching at the
College of Clonowood, Wood. He subsequently returned to
the Continent and when the war
broke out was unable to return home.
Following a breakdown in health,
he went to Australia, where, at
Sydney, he became Director of
Studies in Riverview College. After
a short stay in Tokyo, he arrived in
Hongkong in February, 1927.

FAMOUS K.C. SUCCUMBS

COLLAPSES AT DINNER

London, Nov. 2.
The famous K.C., Mr. Curtis
Bennett, collapsed while speaking at
a dinner in London, and died shortly
afterwards.
The deceased was appointed Chair-
man of the London Sessions only a
fortnight ago.—Reuter.

TUAN CHI-JUI

Shanghai, Nov. 3.
The death has occurred of Marshal
Tuan Chi-jui, noted War Lord and
former Provisional Chief Executive
at Peiping.—Reuter.

Coronation May Be Seen By Television

B.B.C. INAUGURATES SERVICE

BRITISH LEAD THE WAY

London, Nov. 2.
The British Broadcasting Corpora-
tion's television service from Alex-
andra Palace, which has previously
been in operation only for short ex-
perimental periods, was formally
inaugurated to-day, when the official
speeches—and the speakers—were
broadcast on both the Baird and
I.M.I. Marconi systems.

The Postmaster General wished
the service well, and Lord Selkirk,
Chairman of the Television Advisory
Committee, assured listeners that the
television service which was being
introduced was undoubtedly ahead
of the rest of the world. The British
Broadcasting Corporation, he de-
clared, would be resolute to maintain
it so.

Just how wide the area served
from Alexandra Palace Station
would prove to be, he could not pre-
dict. "Roughly speaking, it will
cover Greater London, with a popula-
tion of about ten millions, but there
may be some surprising extensions.
For instance, I should be unwilling
to lay heavy odds against a resident
in Hindhead in Surrey viewing the
Coronation procession next year".
In the light of experience at Alex-
andra Palace, the Corporation would
proceed with the location of a second
and subsequent transmitting stations
as public interest justified.—
British Wireless.

DUTCH LOAN ANNOUNCED

FOR CONVERSION OF FLOATING DEBT

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.
The first three per cent. loan since
1905 is expected to be issued by the
Government to-morrow at 95 3/4 per
cent., for the conversion of the float-
ing debt.

The loan amounts to 100,000,000
guilders, half of which will be
absorbed by national funds and the
other half offered to public subscrip-
tion. It will probably be re-
deemable in 20 years.—Reuter.

B. W. BRADBURY RETURNS

BOWLED WELL ON VISIT "HOME"

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of
the Crailgower Cricket Club, and
among the passengers who arrived
in Hongkong from Europe to-day
aboard the N.D.L. liner Gneissau.
Mrs. Bradbury and Miss V. Bradbury
accompanied him.

During his visit to England Mr.
Bradbury captained the Colony rink
which again won the Esplan Cup at
Wanstead in July last. He also
scored many bowls successes in com-
petitions in England.—

King Edward Will Speak To-morrow

DOMESTIC ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 2.
The King's Speech at the opening
of Parliament to-morrow will deal
largely with domestic matters, includ-
ing a Bill for the better maintenance
of public order, with particular re-
ference to Jew-baiting in the East
End and the recent encounters be-
tween Fascists and Communists.

The Bill will possibly provide for
the complete banning of political uni-
forms, provided this can be done
without impeding the traditional Brit-
ish freedom of assembly and action.
—Reuter.

PROTESTANT OATH

London, Nov. 2.
One of the King's most solemn
affirmations, namely, the Protestant
Oath, will be taken at to-morrow's
State opening of Parliament, to
which the King will go in the same
coach in which the late King George
rode at his Coronation.

In the absence of a consort, the
King will be accompanied by the
Duke of Beaufort, Master of the
Horse.

Before reading the Speech from the
Throne, embodying the Govern-
ment programme for the new session,
the King will repeat the following
declaration:—"Solemnly and sincerely,
in the presence of God, I testify
that I will be a faithful Protestant,
and that I will, according to the true
intent of the enactments which secure
the Protestant succession of the
Throne of my realm, uphold and
maintain the said enactments to the
best of my power, according to law."
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Young Ruler Invested By Viceroy

MAHARAJAH HELPS FARM WORKERS

Gwalior, Nov. 2.
Amid brilliant pageantry, Lord
Linthgow, Viceroy of India, to-day
invested the 21-year-old Maharajah
of Mysore, who is named after King
George, with ruling powers over
26,000 square miles of one of the
most picturesque of the Indian states.

One of the first acts of the new
ruler was to announce the remission
of agricultural revenue and the pro-
vision of £750,000 for rural uplift.
The celebrations include a state
banquet, fireworks, illuminations and
a review of troops.—Reuter Special.

RETURNING FROM PALESTINE

RESERVISTS SOON GOING HOME

London, Nov. 2.
The War Office announces that the
Reservists of Section A of the Army
Reserve, recently called-up for ser-
vice in connection with the rein-
forcing of the Garrison in Palestine,
are to return to England.

They will arrive at Southampton
aboard the Laurentic on November 15,
the Tuscania on November 16,
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